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Histadrut threatens mass strike over Rafael dispute

MICHAL YUDELMAN

THE Histadrut is threatening to declare a labor dispute as a prelude to a general strike in all the defense industries, unless the Treasury signs an understanding concerning the future of Rafael's workers by this morning.

Negotiations between the Hista-

drut and Treasury representatives continued until Friday night and resumed last night, in an effort to reach an agreement over Rafael's workers' wages and terms of retirement.

A tentative compromise proposal was worked out close to midnight, and was to be brought to Finance Minister Avraham Shokat for consideration this morning, Israel Radio reported. If approved, it will pave the way for an agreement between the Histadrut and the Treasury.

Histadrut Chairman MK Amir Peretzsaid vesterday that "the Histadrut gave the Finance Ministry all the time in the world to reach an understanding, and now it feels that it can no longer refrain from action and leave Rafael's workers

dangling in the air." Peretz had instructed the Histadrut's representative in the negotiations to reach a agreement by a.m. today. O rwise, he intends to declare a coor dispute in all the defense is stries at the

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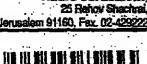


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Hizbullah leader Sheikh Hassan Nasrallah embraces a child dressed in a Hizbullah uniform at a large-scale demonstration in Beirut yesterday to mark 'Jerusalem Day.' Nasrallah vowed that the 'US Satan and the Israel cancer are our eternal enemies.' Demonstrations were also held in Iran.

IDF officer, 5 SLA soldiers wounded in S. Lebanon

SOUTH Lebanon was quiet yes terday after extensive clashes on Friday in which an IDF officer and five South Lebanese Army soldiers were wounded in Hizbullab attacks.

Two Hizbullah gunmen were reported killed and two others wounded in the heavy exchanges, along with a nine-year-old Lebanese girl in Tibait village north of the security zone who was also

During the exchanges, Lt. Edan Gutman was hit in the legs. by shrapnel. He was treated at the scene and later evacuated to Haffa's Rambam Hospital where he underwent surgery and was later in moderate condition, and

improving last night. Gniman, a deputy platoon commander, was last year awarded a commendation by the head of the Armored Corps for his ac-

tions against terrorists in Lebanon. The fierce fighting erupted just before 6 a.m. Friday when Hizdavid Rudge

bullah unleashed a barrage of Katyusha rockets, mortars, Sagger missiles and RPG fire at IDF and SLA positions along the entire length of the zone, from the coast to the foothills of Mt. Hermon in

Hizbullah announced that the attacks were to mark "Jerusalem Day" and the deaths of two of the organization's leaders, former secretary-general Sheikh Abbas Musawi and Sheikh Rageb Harb, founder of the Islamic Resistance, Hizbullah's fighting arm.

Musawi and his family were killed on February 17, 1992, in an attack by IAF belicopters as they were returning from a memorial service in Jibsheet village, north of the zone, for Harb who was bimself assassinated around the same date in 1984.

Hizbullah has mounted big operations to mark the anniversaries of their deaths over the years. This time, however, the dates co-

Jewish perspective.

incided with the last Friday of Ramadan, which the late Iranian leader Ayatollah Khomeini declared as Liberation of Jerusalem Day, giving Hizbullah every incentive to try something more

Friday's bombardment was the fiercest and most widespread for many months in south Lebanon. prompting massive retaliatory fire by IDF and SLA gunners.

Gutman was hit and three SLA soldiers were lightly wounded by the Hizbullah barrage, while another two were slightly burt when a roadside bomh was detonated alongside their armored personnel carrier in the zone's eastern

A senior Northern Command officer said Hizbullah gunmen bad once again made "cynical use" of villages north of the zone and their residents as a "human shield" for launching the longrange attacks.

He noted that Hizbullah gun-(Continued on Page 2)

Buchanan Web site blames Mossad for

Clinton aide's death; calls Hillary an agent

Keep Jerusalem out of elections - Labor

Likud kicks off campaign alleging Peres plans to redivide capital

LABOR Party Secretary-General Nissim Zvilli proposed vesterday that the Jerusalem issue be removed from the national election agenda; but the Likud plans to kick off its campaign today with Jerusalem being given top billing.

"The entire nation is united on the Jerusalem issue; and there is no sense in raising it as a bone of contention when in fact it is not," Zvilli said. "Moreover, doing so may give the [Arabs] the impression that we really are divided on Jerusalem and there is something to talk about."

But Zvilli's proposal was categorically rejected by the Likud as a sign that "Labor is indeed afraid of this issue, and that means that there is something happening behind the scenes despite all of Labor's denials." the party's spokeswoman said.

As of this morning, the Likud will begin running ads in the press and on billboards claiming that

Labor will redivide Jerusalem. The Likud's campaign will suggest that secret Oslo-style talks are already in progress in Europe about the future arrangements in Jerusalem. Since this follows Prime Minister Shimon Peres's denial, the Likud line in effect challenges Peres's credibility.

Last night Foreign Minister

SARAH HONIG

Ehud Barak anacked the Likud campaign on Jerusalem, especially a sticker which says, "Peres will divide Jerusalem.

"Peres is not dividing and will not divide Jerusalem," Barak said. "The Labor Party and the government led by Peres envision a greater, united Jerusalem, under its sovereignty as its capital

The Jerusalem issue is seen in the Likud as Labor's soft spot, and the one with which the Likud stands the best chance of making some electoral impact,

Tsomet leader Rafael Eitan said last night that he fully supports the idea of making Jerusalem the central theme of the joint

Likud-Tsomet campaign.

"Secret negotiations on the division of Jerusalem are already being carried out in Europe, and Zvilli's demand to keep the Jerusalem issue out of the electoral campaigns shows lack of honesty and demonstrates deceit, just as the Labor Party decided that the consensus on the Golan Heights issue in the last elections meant the subject could be taken off the agenda, only to later agree to give the Golan Heights to Syria with

nothing in return," he said. Polls published over the weekend show Peres maintaining a steady lead, with very close to the 50 percent majority needed for a first-round victory. His lead over Netanyahu remains at about 15 percent, though one poll, Gallop, brings the gap up to 18 percent in

The pulls also show a fall for the Likud-Tsomet bloc rather than a rise in fortunes. According to surveys taken at mid-week, the Likud and Tsomet now stand to amuss less Knesset seats on a joint ticket than they would have together on separate lists.

While campaigning is already under way, there is still no date for early elections. Labor sources say their election team will meet their opposition counterparts this week and then set a date within a few days. The earliest this can occur is tomorrow, but most Labor sources doubt it will happen this quickly.

The problem now is a clear linkage by Lahor between the election date and legislative amendments on propaganda. Labor wants election ads limited to the low-rated Channel 1, while the Likud refuses to be banned from the more popular Channel 2. Lahor also wants abolish the law that forbids featuring any candidate on the electronic media for the month preceding elections day. But the opposition fears this would give a clear advantage to the government, saying the me-dia is already left-leaning.

If the opposition accedes to Labor's demands, it is believed Labor will be more inclined to let the opposition pick the election date it prefers.

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Aloni: National religious camp bred Amir and Goldstein

"THE national religious camp, Hanan Porat and his lot are the breeders of Yigal Amir, Barucb Goldstein and the Jewish underground," Meretz's Communications Minister Sbuamit Aloni said

She was reacting to a Friday night TV interview in which Prime Minister Shiroon Peres said he would aim to include the religious parties in the government he will form after the victory he expects in the coming

Peres spoke Friday on Channel 3's Weekly Column interview program, where he asserted that "breaking the historical alliance between Labor and the religious parties was a mistake. It was because of this that we lost in 1977. There is a consistent anempt to cultivate the myth that I was responsible for that loss, but in effect Labor did not lose but could not form a coalition because the National Religious Party had

veered right."

Peres then said he would "very much wish to include religious elements in my next coalition, even if this would mean problems which Meretz would then

This caused Aloni to speak of "Hanan Porat and his lot," as being the the extreme right. No coalition in which they take part can possibly continue the peace process and this will give rise to a terrible initifada "

Porat retorted that "it is curious that those who yell loudest about political incitement are the very ones who are so eager to matign the entire national religious sector and taint it with the stigma of Yigal Amir. This kind of demagoguery does not even merit reply. We will campaign from door to door in an effort to save Eretz Yisrael from Meretz."

Environment Minister Yossi Sarid wondered "what my friend Shimon suggests. Does he want to further peace with Syria with the help of the NRP and a settlement with the Palestinians with the aid of Tsomet?"

Last night, NRP MK Avner Shaki told Channel 1 that the NRP wouldn't join a government which will give up the Golan and territorial contiguity in Judea and

Meanwhile former Tel Aviv mayor Shlomo Lahat - who during his tenure was nominally a Likud member, despite his consistently ultra-dovish outlook will head a non-partisan Citizens for Peres group, which will be able to run ads and raise funds outside what is allowed the parties and the candidates

Ayalon takes over today as **GSS** head

ADM. Ami Ayalon takes over as head of the General Security Service today replacing Karmi Gilion, in a brief ceremony to be attended by Prime Minister and Defense Minister Shimon Peres.

Ayaton was asked to take the GSS post about a year ago but refused, preferring to stay on as OC Navy. However, when Gillon announced he was stepping down following Yitzhak Rabin's assassination. Gillon met with Avaion and asked bim to take over, promising his complete backing. Gillon later recommended Ayaion to Peres.

Ayalon, who joined the navy in 1963, took part in the daring raid on Green Island in 1969, was wounded and received the Medal of Valor. During the Yom Kippur War, he commanded a battalion that sank an Egyptian vessel in the Gulf of Sucz. He was later named commander of the naval commandos, which received a special citation from the chief of staff in 1981 for carrying out 22 consecutive operations without

THE Anti-Defamation League

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Attention is being drawn to the "Beginning in late October, article by another Internet site, bigh-level CJA officials began the Jewish Communications Netsensitive one-on-one briefings work (JCN), which is monitoring with key members of Congress the US presidential race from a and those with intelligence committee assignments. No staff "This will only fuel the Amerimembers are allowed. All parties

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roore than 50 foreign intelligence agencies, including the Mossad.

"It is how the CIA found out Foster was working for the Mossad, after learning that someone in our government was delivering highly sensitive computer codes to the Israelis... Found along with Foster's name in the Mossad data base was that of Hillary Clin-

Compuler owners can find the Buchanan campaign site by first connecting to the JCN site at http://www.jcn18.com/election, which contains links to the relevant material.

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Rabin lives - in Jordan

AMMAN (AP) ~ "Yitzhak Rahin is not dead," declared Rajai Abdul-Kader, a Jordanian admirer of the late prime minister.

"He was born again and he's amongst us," said farmer Abdul-Kader, referring to his newborn baby son whom he named after Rahin in recognition of Rabin's work for peace.

of Rabin because he "has broken us and [the Israelis]," when he signed a peace treaty with Jordan in October 1994, "When my wife

Abdul-Kader said he was fond the psychological harrier hetween was pregnant, I prayed to God to

have a baby boy so that I could name him 'Yitzhak Rabin' after the peace soldier," he said in a newspaper interview published

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"I became more determined to

give the name to my son when I saw the man falling dead on television at the hands of the enemies of peace. My wife encouraged me. When she delivered, she shocked the doctors by saying without hesitation that she named the newhorn 'Yitzhak

Abdul-Kader said he and his wife are contemplating a visit to Israel to meet with Rabin's widow, Leah, and other family members to show them "Yitzhak Ra-

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US won't confirm reports Syria is on terror list

THE State Department denied Friday that it has already decided to place Syria on its annual list of countries sponsoring terrorism.

Department spokesman Nicholas Burns refused to acknowledge the validity of press reports stating that Syria, Iran, Iraq, Lib-ya, North Korea, Cuba and Sudan have been placed on this year's list, as they have been in recent years.

"I'm not ready to confirm that Svria is on the terrorism list or that it's not on the terrorism list,"

The denial appears aimed at le-emphasizing Damascus' haroring terrorist groups at a time me US is managing Syria-Israeli peace talks, experts said.

"It's a delicate way of getting out of this thing," said Professor Yonah Alexander, director of the terrorism studies program at George Washington University. "But you can be sure they're on the list. There's no way in the world I can see Syria being removed from the list, not only because of [harboring groups countries to terrorism. Without

CAIRO (Reuter) - The Israeli

Embassy said vesterday that a re-

port that an Egyptian court on

Thursday sentenced five Israelis

to six months in prison for trying

to smuggle weapons and ammu-

nition out of Egypt was distorted.

security court in Suez also fined

each of the defendants 500

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The report stated that the state

and news agencies WASHINGTON

threatening] Israel, but because of [its support of the PKK terrorists aimed at Turkey."

The terrorism report is scheduled to be sent to Congress in the spring. Two other annual State Department reports that traditionally criticize Syria - on the status of human rights and on countries that support drug trafficking - will be presented to Congress next month.

In Damascus, President Hafez Assad decried US allegations linking his country to terrorism as a blackmail ploy designed to pressure Syria into accepting Israel's terms for Middle East

Assad spoke at a fast-breaking banquet he hosted for Syrian Moslem clergymen Friday night. The speech was carried yesterday hy the state-run media.

Assad lashed out at 'foreign powers" linking Syria and other

The Israelis were arrested last

August after police discovered

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sources said. They were ques-

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Report of Egyptian court jailing 5 Israelis denied

Noah's Ark flight to South Africa

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mentioning Washington, he said terrorism charges are being used "by some powers to blackmail others and to exercise pressure on them."

Syria, he said, "will never be intimidated by the charges of terrorism. We are against terrorism that has the meaning of crime."

But he said those who make such accusations must differentiate between terrorists and guerrillas struggling to liberate their occupied territories.

Also on Friday, Secretary of Defense William Perry said the US believes nuclear weapons are being developed by Iran, Iraq and Libya

Perry told reporters that the three "all have extensive chemical weapons programs. In addition to that, we anticipate a nuclear threat being possible in the future." Iraq was "very close" to developing nuclear weapons on the eve of the Gulf War, and Iran is working to achieve a nuclear weapon program, although development is still "many years away," Perry said.

Palestinian council may convene **March 7-10**

JON IMMANUEL

dition they show up for the trial. PALESTINIAN Executive Au-The defendants, who had been thority President Yasser Arafat on holiday in the Sinai peninsula, met with 70 members of the 88said they had bought the arms member elected council on Frifrom Beduins there. day and said the council would According to the embassy, the probably convene between defendants were fined last Au-March 7 and 10, a member of the gust and ordered to leave Sinai. council said. The five were then sentenced

This means the Palestinian National Council must meet to change its charter by May 10, two to three weeks before Israeli

elections. Until the members elect a speaker, the acting speaker of the legislative part of the council will be its oldest member, Faraj Saraf, 81, the Christian member for Gaza City, the sources said.

The Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine has followed the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine and given a list of 25 names to the Palestinian Authority, requesting that it ask Israel to let them enter Gaza for the PNC meeting.

The names include Nawef Hawatmeh, who is not a member of the Palestinian National Council. Leila Khaled in Bcirut, who tried to hijack an EL AL plane to London in 1968, and Assad Tamimi, head of the Beit al-Maqdess in Jordan, an offsboot of Islamic Jihad, have both received permits to come, according to Israel Radio.

Liat Collins adds: Tsomet leader Rafael Eitan called on Prime Minister Shimon Peres to swear he would bar Hawatmeb and Ahmed Jibril from the autonomous areas.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Two killed in weekend road accidents A 36-year-old Jerusalem man was killed last night when his motorcycle overturned on the Ganot interchange on the Tel Aviv-Jerusalem highway. A passenger sitting behind him was moderately injured and taken to Assaf Harofeh Hospital at Tzrifin. Friday night, Grisha Aviyav, 54, was struck and killed by a car on the Kiryat Gat-Kiryat Malakhi road near the Plugot Junction. The car's driver later surrendered to police.

Progress made on Palestinian airport The PA and Israel are closer to an agreement on building an airport in southern Gaza, and PA Planning Minister Nabil Shaath said a runway will be ready within three months.

The government coordinator in the territories, Maj.-Gen. Oren Shahor agreed that building could continue on the runway until May, but that the terminal must be in Zone B, which is under Israeli security control, so the IDF can check incoming and outgoing passeogers.

Man dies in apartment fire

Mordechai Naor, 66, died yesterday when a fire broke out in his Tel Aviv apartment. His ex-wife managed to pull her mother from the building, but both of them suffered burns. Firefighters, who evacuated all residents from the four-story building while they put out the blaze, said the fire was apparently caused when Naor, who is bandicapped, dropped a

Drug bust on Lebanese border For the third week in a row, police have arrested suspected

drug dealers on the Lebanese border near Metulia. A police ambush on Thursday night netted two Arabs suspected of smuggling more than two kilos of material believed to be beroin. The arrests were made after police noticed a vehicle approaching the border fence, and someone throwing two sacks towards the fence from the Lebanese side.

SLA frees 30 prisoners

The South Lebanese Army freed 30 prisoners on Friday from its Khiam jail in south Lebanon, SLA sources said. The prisoners were the second group freed this year from the jail in the security zone and brought the number of releases since February 1995 to 117. The SLA customarily frees some prisoners for the Moslem feast of Id al-Fitt, which marks the end of the holy month of Ramadan.

PA Police kills man in Tulkarm

A Palestinian policeman fired at a car which was speeding in Tulkarın yesterday and killed a man. The policeman was arrested for interrogation. In Bethlehem, hundreds of Palestinians protested yesterday outside a jail where they said the PLO was bolding eight political detainees, witnesses said. The protesters said Palestinian police arrested the eight, identified with the radical Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine, two weeks ago. Israeli security sources said the PA arrested the eight after fire bombs were thrown earlier this month at an Israeli patrol near Beit Jala.

Meimad declares itself a party

MEIMAD, which decided late Thursday night to register as a political party, will begin exploratory talks today with The Third Way, David Levy's list and Natan Sharansky's Yisrael B'aliya about the possibility of forming a centrist bloc, said Yehuda Ben-Meir, one of the movement's leaders.

An Arab worshipper walks past a phalanx of security forces on his way to prayers at Al-Aksa Mosque, on the last Friday of Ramadan.

Over 300,000 Moslems came to pray amid tight security throughout Jerusalem. No incidents were reported.

The movement also decided at its meeting to call on its supporters to vote for Shimon Peres in the race for prime minister.

Avigdor Kahalani, head of the Third Way, said this decision will "make it more difficult" for his party and Meimad to run

Ben-Meir said that despite Kahalani's comment, contacts with The Third Way will continue. "The country doesn't like small parties," be said. "I don't believe there is a future for small

parties."
The party's executive decided to register as a party but did not make any formal decision whether Meimad will run alone, with other parties, or if it will even run at all. "We want to keep the options open," Ben-Meir said, add-ing that Meimad would have "no preclude problem" running with other, party.

non-religious parties.

The decision to support Peres, Ben-Meir said, was due in no small part to the support for Binyamin Netanyahu by the National Religious Party and the Council of Jewish Communities in Judea, Samaria and Gaza.

"I do not think we would have come out in favor of Peres had it not been that the National Religious Party and settlement council clearly support Netanyahu," Ben-Meir said. "We don't want the impression to exist that everyone religious is on one side, and against the other half of the country. The whole religious commu-

nity is not on one side." Ben-Meir said that Meimad backed Peres because "he supports the peace process and Oslo. The prime min sier race is a clear cut decision ! tween two differ-. Netanyahu said ent approac

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THE security establishment is testers m considering making changes to the security wall built around Rachel's Tomb due to protests by the Palestinian Authority.

One possibility is to lower the height of the enclosure, to about one meter. Other options that would resolve the conflict are also being investigated.

Another demonstration was held at the site on Friday by hundreds of Palestinians. The pro-

democratic partner. No provi-

sion had been made to relieve the

people in charge of the stations,

so they ended up working 24

hours straight, abe said. When

the ballots were counted, it took

eight hours until it was discov-

ered relatives of some candidates

were reading the ballot figures to

those who entered them into the

The panel members were critical

of the international observers, who

were not sympathetic to their com-

plaints about irregularities. "They

dealt with us as with a Third World

country," Kamal said. Neverthe-

less, "the elections created mo-

mentum for women and legiti-

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director of the Jerusalem Center

for Women, the Palestinian part-

In a post-election survey of

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because it comes juvuot. June 4, Labor is being given the low. In any case, Labor strategists want to make sure that if a second round in the prime ministerial race is held it should be scheduled before June 20, when schools break for summer vacation and many Israelis begin traveling

abroad. Liat Collins contributed to this

report.

IDF

(Continued from Page 1) ners had also hit several homes in

villages inside the zone, including Beit Leif and Dible, in the westem sector, without causing any

While the fighting, which lasted nearly four hours, continued in south Lebanon, Hizbuliah staged a massive demonstration in Beirut. Tens of thousands of people took part in the event, along with representatives of Hamas and Palestinian rejectionist

Palestinian women made their mark in elections

WOMEN caodidates in the relerusalem Link, the coordinating

cent Palestinian elections knew they were up against a male-dominated society, so the fact that only five of 28 won met their expectations, if not their hopes. However, they didn't see

themselves as part of the Third World and so had higher expectations of the electoral process. Thus their deepest disappointment was with the kinks in the election law and the irregularities that plagued the registration and polling, to their own detriment.

The challenges they had to overcome began long before election day, three candidates from Jerusalem told an overflow audience at the American Colony Hotel Wednesday night. The panel discussion was organized by The

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body of two independent women's centers, one Palestinian and one Israeli, in Jerusalem.

The Central Elections Committee (CEC) had turned down a request that a quota of slots on the lists be reserved for women. meaning women had to prove themselves more than men just to get on a party list, said Hanan Ashrawi, who ran as an independent. "To get the nomination meant you had a long history of struggle, especially in women's

Rana Nashashibi, a longtime activist in the Palestinian People's Party, had to overcome her male peers' belief that, in a maledominated society, the party should be appealing primarily to

"I had to prove that women would choose whom they wanted, not whom their men told them to," she said. Though she didn't get elected, she drew more votes than any of the men on her

In a move unseen in Israeli elections, the Jerusalem-area women candidates, though affiliated with different parties, chose not to compete with each other. Instead, they held joint town meetings. "We shared a common commitment and ideas, and ran on gender issues, social justice anc a national platform. We refused to separate the gender issues from the national platform,"

The women also ran a clean

campaign, and this paid off, she said. They also appealed to voters to choose qualified candidates regardless of sex, Ashrawi said, because they knew qualified men would eventually be their allies in the Palestine National Council, the Palestinian Authority's legislative body.

The electoral law itself tended to discriminate against women and small parties, they said. Particutarly problematic were the nairow constituencies - some with only one seal - but the CEC had turned down the women's appeals to broaden the constituencies. Ashrawi said. "This brought out tribalism and traditional male attitudes," she said. The smaller the constituency, the smaller the chances of

On election day, some people including one candidate couldn't find their polling stations, said Zahira Kamal, who ran with FIDA, Fatah's social-

Center in cooperation with Zughayar's center, 40% of the women and 32% of the men said they had voted for a woman.

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The Jerusalem Post Sunday, February 18, 1996 **UN** wants standby force for

Burundi UNITED NATIONS (Renter) -Fearing Burundi will descend into genocidal massacres, Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali said the United Nations should begin planning for an international interven-

The operation, he said, should be authorized by the Security Council and allowed to use force but he organized by a group of member states. The troops should remain in their home countries but he ready for deployment at short notice.

In a report to the council, Boutros-Ghali said the interven-tion force might have to be expanded to 25,000 soldiers if it met with resistance.

The United States, which had objected to earlier proposals of a standby force stationed in nearby Zaire, said Washington was considering the new proposal favorably and would help with logistics but not send troops. Both France and Britain have also indicated they would not dispatch soldiers to Burundi.

But it is expected that none of these states will criticize the new proposals and present a united front towards the Burundi gov-

Bontros-Ghali argued that. planning for a force was necessary to put pressure on extremists. He told members to "act in a coherent and concerted way," so "extremists on both sides will not be under any illusions they can exploit perceived differ-

"There is abundant evidence that the people of Borundi, par-ticularly their leaders, pay attention to the words of the Security Council," he said.

"Pressure must be maintained on the political leaders because it is widely believed in (Burundi) that consideration of strong steps by the council is necessary," he added.

Burundi has the same ethnic. mix as neighboring Rwanda, where up to one million Tutsis and Hutu moderates were slaughtered by Hutu troops, militiamen and moos in mid-

- More than 100,000 people have been killed in violence in Burundi since the 1993 assassination by soldiers of the country's first freely-elected head of state. The conflict has pitted the Tutsi-dominated army against



Investigators and media gather at the crash site between an Amtrak train bound for Chicago and Washington-area commuter train yesterday. At least 11 people were killed in the collision.

West fights to keep Bosnian peace on track

OPENING a crisis summit among Balkan leaders, the American architect of the Bosnian peace pact appealed yesterday to overcome disputes and keep going down that road toward peace."

US Assistant Secretary of State Richard Holbrooke said difficulties in implementing the accord were always anticipated.

But recent problems led Holbrooke to hastily arrange the weekend summit - the first major international conference on Bosnia since

the peace pact was signed in December.

That is why we are here today, to continue the progress, Holbrooke said. To iron out... bumps in the road and to keep going down that road toward peace." The top civilian official overseeing the

accord warned all three sides that all aspects of the plan must be followed.

"Non-compliance on the political side, like the military side, would carry its cost," said Carl Bildt. Before the meeting, he said if no progress is made "then it is a crisis."

The presidents of Bosnia, Churia and Serbia joined the emergency summit with Western mediators who want to win fresh commitments to the Dayton peace accord and cementing

peace in Bosnia. Foreign Minister Susanna Agnelli of Italy, hosting the summit as current holder of the European Union presidency, opened the talks

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after the three Balkan power-brokers shook hands to loud applause in the conference

"It is our task today to show the people of the region they have concrete prospects of a stable political future in peace, welfare and development," Agnelli said in her opening statement at the foreign ministry near the hanks of the River

"We cannot disappoint them," she added. The United States, Russia and European governments want a public pledge from the leaders they will abide by all the principles of the accord they initialled in Dayton, Ohio, last November, after it was violated by all parties in Bosnia.

The leaders, Bosnian President Alija Izetbegovic, President Franjo Tudiman of Croatia and Serbian President Slobodan Milosevic, signed the peace accord in Paris in

US officials have played down the calling of the summit, saying such meetings were envis-aged under Dayton. But the Rome meeting was hastily arranged after growing concern among Western governments that fractures were appearing in the peace process.

One US official said the sum

deliver a strong message to the three presidents to ensure they won concessions from their clients in Bosnia to tone down hardening nationalism ahead of general elections scheduled for September.

Hulbrooke, the key broker of the Dayton deal, was in mainly optimistic mood, as he said the meeting had been convened to iron out the humps on the road to peace.

peace has not yet fully reached Bosnia. there is no more war. If incidents still happen. there is widespread hope. People are beginning to rebuild."

We expected particul challenges at the local level, and these have indeed taken place un all

Alarm bells rang when Bosnian Serb chiefs broke off contacts with the Implementation Force (IFOR) after two army officers, suspected of war crimes, were detained by the Bosnian government and later flown to The Hague fur investigation by the international war crimes tribunal.

Agnelli singled out the Bosnian Serbs, urging them to re-establish contacts with NATO to belp achieve a secure peace.

Milosevic will be reminded that he has so far failed to hand over indicted war criminals such as Bosnian Serb army chief General Ratko Mladic and his political leader, Radovan

11 killed in US train crash

SILVER SPRING, Maryland (AP) - A Washington-area commuter train was crushed by an Amtrak passenger train bound for Chicago on a snowy evening, killing at least 11 passengers.

Transit officials said there were only 17 passengers on the commuter train when it crashed Friday. Officials of the Job Corps, a guvernment-sponsored work training program for young people, said all were believed to be trainees from a West Virginia center returning to the Washington area for the weekend.

Authorities said eight of the Job Corps youths were unaccounted for. Three commuter train crew members - one engineer and two conductors - were also believed among the dead.

Police said 11 bodies had been recovered and taken to the Baltimore medical examiner's office for testing to determine

John Goglia of the National Transportation Safety Board said both trains were moving at the time of the crash. The exact speed has not been determined.

We don't know who should have stopped and who had the right of way. It's too early to tell," Goglia said at a hriefing yesterday

He said the Amtrak train was being switched from one track to another at the time of the accident. "It wasn't quite a head-on but essentially a head-on." Goglia

He said investigators worked through the night examining the "hlack boxes" from the trains and now are analyzing the switches and signals operated by CSX Transportation.

The commuter train did apply

its brakes but Goglia said he was not sure if the Amtrak train used its brakes.

Goglia said there was no immediate indication of problems with the signals, but "testing of the signal system is under way as I speak."

"We don't knuw who should have stopped and who had the right of way," Goglia said. "Obviously the whole system needs to be examined. That's what we're doing right now."

Seventy-five investigators are

being called in.

At the time of the accident the Amtrak train was being switched back to the right-hand track. Goglia said. It had been moved to the left-hand track to pass a slowmoving freight train. The commuter train was inbound to Washington on the left track.

US Transportation Secretary Federico Pena, who visited the scene yesterday morning, said: "It's clear that the lead car of the (commuter) train was significantly sheared. Now I understand why we had so many fatalities. Clearly it was a very significant impact. The front car is sheared: half of it

is gone."
The National Transportation
Safety Board is looking at the signals, the communications system operated by CSX railroad, the weather and huntan error as possible factors, Pena said.

The four-car Maryland Rail Commuter, or MARC, train was being pushed by a locomoove, and the cars bore the brunt of the head-un collision.

The crash occurred on tracks owned by the CSX railroad, which operates the switches by remote control from its Florida headquarters.

IRA claims defused London bomb

LONDON (Reuter) - The IRA claimed responsibility yesterday for planting a second bomb in London within a week of abandoning its 17-month-long cease-

In a telephone call to the BBC, the Irish Republican Army said it had planted a device, found in a telephone box in the heart of theaterland London's Thursday, Police defused it.

Pulice sealed off a vast area round Shaftesbury Avenue. bringing chaos to the capital, after receiving warnings that a device had been left there. Less than a week earlier, the

by exploding a bomb in the Docklands commercial area in east London, killing two people and injuring more than 100.

The IRA, which has fought for more than 25 years over British rule in Northern Ireland, have accused the London government of stalling a start of full-scale peace talks to find a political solution.

An anonymous donor has offered a one million pound reward (NIS 4.62 million) - an amount unprecedented in British history of fighting terrorism - for information leading to the arrest of the bombers.

Police said they hoped the vast sum might tempt criminals or IRA supporters to break the code of silence which normally surrounds its operations.

They made about 30 arrests on Friday but none of those detained was suspected of carrying out the

The two IRA bombs have shatlered the hopes of politicians anxious to get the peace process back on the rails. Gerry Adams, leader of the Sinn Fein political arm of the IRA, had two bours of talks with Irish government officials but said they had not left him optimistic about restarting the process.

The London and Dublin governments have said they will not talk level until the IRA renews its ceasefire and promises it will be

British Prime Minister John

Major and Irish Prime Minister John Bruton are expected to meet next week to seek a way forward. Britain favors Northern Irish elections ahead of peace talks, but Dublin says a poll would deepen divisions between the majority pro-British Protestants and minor-

Ireland is advocating "proximity talks" before any election, where political opponents would get together under the one roof, if not around the same table, in a bid to ease tension,

ity Irish Catholics.

No survivors found in Japan tunnel

TOKYO (Reuter) - Rescuers yesterday recovered all the 20 bodies of victims crushed by a rock fall in a Japanese road tunnel a week ago, ending an agonizing wait at . the site for relatives of the vic-A police spokesman said the

body of a lone motorist was found first in his car and then 19 bodies were found in a bus.

We have found everyone and they are all dead," he said. Both vehicles were traveling

through the numel when it was crushed by a 50,000-ton slab of rock which fell on the tunnel roof at about 8 a.m. on February 10. The spokesman said the last bodies recovered were two passengers sitting in the centre of the

crushed bus.

The 1,086-meter Toyohama Tunnel is located about 50 km northwest of Sapporo, the region-al capital of Hokkaido island in.

northern Japan.
For more than one week rescuers working in freezing temperatures used dynamite explosions, heavy earthmoving equipment and their bare hands in an unsuccesful race against time to rescue the victims from their icy tomb.

The first body recovered was the lone motorist Tatsushi Umemoto, a 20-year-old employee of a fishing tackle store in the nearby Iown of Shakotan, police said.

He was found at the wheel of his red four-wheel-drive vehicle, under rubble about 40 meters inside the entrance to the tunnel. The bus and the car were buried

in a 40 meter stretch of tunnel when the ceiling gave way under the weight of rocks and mud. To get to the bus victims, rescuers cut open the roof of the vehicle which was trapped under

five large rocks and part of the collapsed 85 cm thick concrete The 3.2-meter high bus was crushed to one meter high. . "It was very difficult to remove

reinforced concrete over the bus roof. That was the main reason why we took so much time to reach the victims," the police spokesman said. Rescuers used scanning devices

to pick up sounds throughout the week-long operation but never once heard any signs of life. Experts say landslides are a con-

stant hazard on Hokkaido, an island regularly shaken by earth-quakes and hlanketed by snow for up to six months of the year.

Relatives waited at the site throughout the rescue attempt and four times gave permission to use dynamite explosions to blast the giant rock slab off the tunnel roof.

New Guinea villages hit by tidal waves Guinea's northern coast, the gov-

whipped up by a mighty earthquake smacked coastal villages on New Guinea and its surrounding islands yesterday, killing at least 10 people and sweeping more than 600 houses into the sea.

Some waves towered an estimated seven meters high, authorities said. The quake registered as at least a magnitude 7, by some accounts as high as 8.

climb when hundreds of rescners and soldiers reached remote villages and tiny islands cut off from communication. Tidal wave warnings were issued, then canceled, for the Philippines, Guam and islands as far north as Japan.

The quake hit at 2:59 p.m. yesterday. It was centered under the ocean floor 110 km east of Biak island, a liny islet off New

Honolulu put the magnitude at 8, as did the US Geological Survey. The death toll was expected to

There were many houses built on sults on the coastal area, and

we think there are casualties." In the town of Biak on Biak Island, 10 people were killed when waves swept them out to sea, a police officer there said. "More casualties are expected

because there were scores of houses swept away by tidal waves on Biak island." Bambang said. A moderately strong earthquake shook much of Guaiemala yesterday. There were no reports of

damage or injury. The government seismological station reported the magnitude of the 4:23 a.m., earthquake at 5.2 and said it was centered 136 km off the Pacific Coast of Escuintla province in southern Guatemala.

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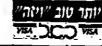
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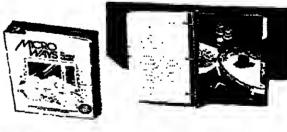
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Teachers stress computer education over classics

WASHINGTON (AP) - Computer literacy, academic basics and hard work are the keys to success - not Shakespeare, Plato and Hemingway.

But critics worry that the classics are getting short shrift in the classroom, leaving American students with a weak grounding in Western cul-In a survey just released, less than 25 percent of 1,164 teachers listed classic works by Shakespeare and Plato, or writings by American nov-elists such as Ernest Hemingway or John Steinbeck, as "absolutely

But 70 percent of the teachers ranked reading, writing and arithmetic, hard work, critizenship, computer skills and US history and geography as essential components of the public curriculum.

"They don't think Shakespeare is the be-all, end-all for kids," said Steve Farkas, who worked on the survey by Public Agenda, a research group founded by polister Daniel Yankelovich and former Secretary of State Cyrus Vance. Chester Finn, a former Education Department official in the Reagan administration, said he was disappointed that teachers didn't rank the

"I think teachers have been brainwashed by the political-correctness crowd to think that anything associated with 'classics' is tainted as 'dead, white, European male' imperialism," Finn said.

JAKARTA (AP) - Tidal waves emment said. The area is less than one degree

south of the equator, about 3.200 km northeast of Jakarta at the eastern end of the vast Indonesian archipelago.

The government reported a preliminary magnitude of 7. Japan's Central Meteorological Agency and the Pacific Tsunami Center in

immediately reported on the main island of New Guinea. Bin waves up to four meters high swept the northwest coast like a giant broom," said Bambang, a spokesman for the government

No injuries or deaths were

meteorology agency. Like many Indonesians, he uses only one

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Turkey's Islamist Welfare Party leader Necmettin Erbakan (r) and Motherland Party leader Mesut Yilmaz address the press yesterday. The two parties forged an agreement in principle that will give the Islamists a bigger role in government.

Soaring Buchanan campaign marred by racism charges

Christian voters to help carry him past Sen. Bob Dole in Tuesday's Republican presidential primary, but he is sure to face increased scrutiny about his campaign's alleged links to white supremacists.

Buchanan appears the natural choice for socially conservative, anti-abortion voters now that Texas Sen, Phil Gramm has withdrawn from the Republican presidential race.

As his campaign soared, conservative Buchanan took to the airwaves in New Hampshire on Friday in a string of interviews in which he tried to refute charges he is an extremist, antisemite, sexist and racist,

With polls saying he has the chance of pulling off a huge political upset by winning next Tuesday's New Hampshire primary. Buchanan lashed out at his main rival Bob Dole, whose ads portray the conservative commentator as too extreme to be president.

Buchanan angrily accused the Senate Majority leader of misrepresenting him as an extremist and anti-woman, while other critics dredged up old charges of racism and antisemitism.

"You know these Bob Dole attack ads are continuing on us." Buchanan told radio station WGIR in Manchester. 'So we're going to come right back at him and we're going to do

Among the lines he was toying with using in his latest ads about Dole were: "I may have to

From the days of Richard Nixon, Buchanan

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has been a lightning rod for US conservative opinion.

But for many, his conservatism has smacked of racism, xenophobia, misogeny, homophohia, sexism and even fascism.

When you are running for president and claim the mantle of the mainstream, you cannot be an antisemite, you cannot be a racist and you cannot say the things he has said about women," said Harvard law professor Alan Dershowitz about the man who once described AIDS as nature's retribution against homosexuals and blamed Jewish lobbying for encouraging the Gulf War.

Dole's ad attack against Buchanan says: "President Pat Buchanan? He says women are simply not endowed by nature with the measure of single-minded ambition and the will to

Buchanan admitted he wrote that in a 1983 column, but said "it could have been better phrased.

Over the years, even Buchanan's close friends in the conservative movement have turned on his views. Conservative commentator William Buckley once said he could not defend Bucbanan against charges of antisemitism and former education secretary William Bennett accused Buchanan of flirting

But Buchanan is sure to face more questions after the second campaign aide in as many

days was pushed aside when questions were raised about ues to white supremacists.

Susan Lamb was acting Duval County (Jacksonville) chairwoman for Buchanan's presidential campaign in Florida and also serves as local leader of the National Association for the Advancement of White People. The campaign fired her when it learned about her NAAWP position.

On Thursday, Buchanan's national campaign co-chairman, Larry Pratt, stepped aside after reports linked him to white supremacists and right-wing militia leaders. Buchanan defended Pratt during the nationally televised debate among the Republican candidates and said he was certain that the charges were totally

Dole's campaign has portrayed Bucbanan as too extreme in his views and continued the theme with a new ad featuring New Hampshire Gov. Steve Merrill, his general campaign

"Pat Buchanan's own statements make him unelectable," Merrill says in the new spot.

As Buchanan spoke on more than a balfdozen radio interview shows, controversy still simmered over one of his campaign co-chairmen, Larry Pratt, having appeared before white supremacists and private militia groups opposing gun control. Pratt admitted making the speeches, but said he abhorred the groups' extremist views.

Buchanan has placed Pratt on a leave of be given the chance to be able to defend him-

Turkish Islamists near coalition deal

ANKARA (Reuter) - Turkey's Islamists were poised to get their biggest role in government after an agreement in principle yesterday to set up a coalition with con-

I can say happily that we have reached a wide agreement on the main issues." Islamist Welfare Party leader Necmettin Erbakan said after a meeting with conservative Motherland Party leader Mesut Yilmaz.

He said the two parties would meet again today and throughout the Moslem Eid al-Fitr holday to work on details of the deal to forge a government for NATOmember Turkey after inconclusive general elections last December.

The sacred holiday is ahead of us but we know the urgency of the nation's problems, so efforts will continue in those days," Erbakan said. The holiday, marking the end of the Moslem fasting month of Ramadan, begins on Tuesday.

"The main points of a coalition protocol will bave to be worked out," the veteran Islamist leader

Successful completion of the talks would give the Islamists their biggest share of power in

republic.
Welfare came a narrow first at the polls on the back of discontent at Prime Minister Tansu Ciller's economic policies while Motherland was third in parlia-

mentary seats. The issue of who would be the prime minister could still be a sticking point in the coalition

Political analysts said Yilmaz has pushed for taking the first shot at a rotating premiership because the stannchly secularist armed forces and foreign financial cir-cles would need time to get used to an Islamist prime minister.

Yilmaz, appearing at a joint news conference with Erbakan, said the pair had agreed on the rotating premiership but he refused to be drawn on who would head the government first.
"Hopefully we'll be able to

announce that tomorrow," be said. We will deal with the calendar at the meeting tomorrow."
Yilmaz, who was prime minister

recently repeatedly refused to go into government with the

The parties have agreed on a news blackout until the negotia-

for three months in 1991, had

tions are completed. There was no word on bow the ministries would be distributed between them.

Islamists led by Erbakan were the junior partners in three shortlived coalition governments in the 1970s but they are now within sight of getting a much greater say in government.

Erbakan, 69, a fiery public speaker who has toned down his rhetoric since the polls, has vowed to renegotiate a customs deal with Europe and loosen Turkey's other close ties to the West as part of a shift towards the Moslem world Welfare's foreign ambinions and

plans for a state-controlled econo. my which it says would be in line with Islam are at odds with Motherland's free-market poli-

Turkey has lacked direction since Ciller's coalition collapsed last September, leaving problems such as a Kurdish guerrilla rebellion and annual inflation of around 80 percent largely unat-

US-educated Ciller, who became Turkey's first woman prime minister in 1993, has stayed on in a caretaker capacity and has vowed to be a tireless opposition leader if the Islamists reach office.

Former California governor 'Pat' Brown dies at 90

BEVERLY HILLS (AP) - Edmund G. "Par" Brown, the affable former California governor who guided the state government's startling growth in the '60s and whose son followed him as governor in the '70s. bas died of a heart attack. He was 90.

Brown died at his home at Friday night, but had been ill for some time, said his granddaughter, Kathleen Kelly. His wife, Bernice, was at his side.

Brown was the father of Jerry Brown, two-term governor and three-time presidential candidate, and onetime state Treasurer Kathleen Brown, who ran unsuccessfully for governor in 1994.

'Pat Brown was a true California pathfinder who blazed trails through California's history. The legacy be built touches the life of every Californian," Republican Gov. Pete Wilson said in 1992. Edmund Gerald Brown was born April 21, 1905, in

San Francisco, a third-generation Californian whose grandfather had driven a stage in Gold Rush days. He got bis nickname "Pat" as a child, for "Patrick Henry Brown," bonoring a rousing speech he gave in

He obtained a law degree from a San Francisco night school in 1927, then ran unsuccessfully for the state Assembly as a Republican the following year. He switched to the Democratic Party in 1934 out of

admiration for President Franklin Roosevelt. Brown's first successful run for public office was in 1943 when he was chosen district attorney of San Francisco. He was elected state attorney general in 1950 and moved up to governor in 1958.

After leaving office in 1967, Brown made Beverly Hills his permanent home. He joined a prestigious law firm; his legal work and investments were so successful that in 1985, Brown and his wife donated \$1 million to the University of California.

During Brown's eight years as governor, 1959 to 1967, California's population grew by 32 percent, to nearly 19 million. The growth made California the

"Pat was a great man, a great friend and a great governor," said Bill Press, chairman of the California Democratic Party. Most politicians today are talkers. Pat wasn't a talker, he was a doer. He was a builder.

Unlike his son, who questioned and sometimes discouraged growth, Pat Brown gloried in it. He launched the country's most ambitious public works program, including 1,600 km of freeways, 11 university campuses, and the California Water Project, a \$3 billion, 760-km network of reservoirs, aqueducts and pumping plants.

In an era when government action enjoyed wide support. Brown also was a major force behind the enactment of state laws outlaying racial discrimina-tion in jobs and housing. He created a consumer pro-tection agency and backed the creation of Medi-Cal, a liesith-care program for the poor.

In three campaigns for governor, Brown faced the three most formidable California Republicans of his

era - including Richard Nixon and Ronald Reagan who later became presidents - and won twice.

Kasparov running even with computer

PHILADELPHIA (AP) - After having his draw offer rejected, Garry Kasparov rallied to defeat Deep Blue and clinch at least a tie in their six-match tournament.

"Today was a good day," Kasparov said. "I proved this machine isn't invincible." The 32-year-old world cbess

champion has two wins and the IBM-designed computer has one. There bave been two draws. Deep Blue had to win yesterday's sixth and final game to salvage a ne.

Kasparov can win the tournament and a \$400,000 first prize with either a win or a draw. He'll have the advantage of playing the white pieces, and going first. Chung-Jen Tan, the IBM team's

lead designer, said he wouldn't throw in the towel just yet. "Garry is the best and we are the second best right now," Tan said, though we don't know yet for

sure. The IBM team said they rejected the draw offer to test bow the machine would react.

"I have got to praise the scien-

tists who decided to continue with the experiment," Kasparov joked. Chessmaster Dan Heisman said that it is possible Kasparov didn't think he could improve his position and decided to end the match with a draw and go for a win yesterday.

"He saw the position, and figured that it is even and thought. Let's go home, we'll come back tomorrow, and I'll win," Heisman

After his offer was turned down. though, Kasparov improved his position dramatically.

"The computer made a couple of mistakes and Kasparov was able to make some strong moves." Within 10 moves, Heisman said, "Deep Blue's position is very bad."

Suspected Ebola outbreak in Gabon

GENEVA (AP) - Preliminary blood tests on patients with a bemorrhagic fever in a remote African village make it "highly likely" the disease is the lethal Ebola virus, the World Health Organization said yesterday. Confirmation was expected tomorrow.

So far ten people have died from the disease, at least nine are infected, and another four are under observation, the UN health agency said.

All of the patients, primarily young men, are from the village of Mayibout in a sparsely populated area in northern Cabon on the west sparsely and Africa.

in northern Gabon on the west coast of Africa.

They were admitted to a hospital in Makokou, about 150 kilometers from their village, on Feb. 5 and 6 suffering from high fever, bloody diarrhea and

severely reddened eyes.

The victims are thought to have become infected by eating a dead chimpanzee they found, WHO said. Dr. David Heymann. director of WHO's division on emerging diseases, said details of the story still

had to be checked out.

"As far as I understand all the patients took part in the preparation for eating," be said.

Chimpanzees are known to have contracted Ebola in the past. The disease is highly contagious, passed on through any contact with bodily fluids.

The nine surviving victims who have been isolated

and appear to be recovering.

A WHO emergency team of medical experts.

arrived in the area yesterday. Blood samples sent to the Pasteur Institute in Paris

showed the presence of antibodies and toxins consistent with Ebola, Heymann said.

The probability (that it is Ebola) is high but there

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sion time to make their case and discouraging attack ads and the influ-"Let's put politics aside, work together and get this done." Clinton said

in his weekly radio address yesterday. "It's no secret that even here in New Hampshire, with its proud tradi-

"It's no secret that even here in New Hampshire, with its proud tradition of town meetings and studied debate over the issues, people want
all of us in politics to clean up our act," he said.

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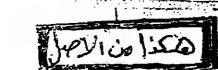
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A 'Jewish Community' on the Net

JUDY SIEGEL-ITZKOVICH

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HE average age of readers of American Jewish weeklies is 62, while that of American Jewish users of computer on-line services is 26. Marc Klein, the editor of publisher of the Jewish Bulletin of Northern California, is trying to bring the averages closer by supplying a "Jewish Community Forum" for computer users throughout the US and eventually around the world.

Klein, formerly an editor of the Jewish Exponent in Philadelphia, has for years loved computers. "I was looking for a way to merge this with my interest in the Jewish media," he said on a recent visit

His paper, with 27,000 sub-scribers, is currently the only Jewish weekly in the world whose entire text appears on the Interpet. But that is only a small part of the forum. Since December 18, all five million subscribers to the Internet server America Online (AOL) have access to the forum. which offers a large and constant-ly growing variety of text and plctures on Israel, Jewish youth, family and personal matters, Jewish food, holidays, education and spirituality, arts and culture, singles ads, and lewish travel.

Although the vast Internet has a large number of Jewish- and Israeli-related information and chat sites, the Jewish Community Forum (its E-mail address is Jewish.com.nnity) concentrates many information services on these topics in a single "neighborhood."

Klein and his paper's associate publisher. Nora Contini went to AOL a year ago to place a Web Page for their paper on the network. "They had been looking for a long time for a Jewish service, as about 10 percent of all AOL subscribers are Jewish. They loved our ideas, so we decided to do something much bigger than a Weh Page for the Jewish Bulletin," Klein said.

Many American Jews are unwilling to identify themselves with the community, he said. "They wouldn't huy a Jewish paper, because it says 'Jewish.' But they are willing to look into Jewish matters on their computer.



The Jewish Community Forum offers a variety of text and pictures on nearly every Jewish topic that comes to mind.

You don't even have to be Jewish to join the club; those who are not include pro-Israel Christians and would-be converts."

Klein hired two young people to amass information on the subjects offered in the forum. "We don't have to update; we just add to it on a regular basis," Klein said. "We already have 13 message boards [classified according to topic] and soon will have five chat rooms." Klein noted that the discussion

groups are sometimes heated. There has been 'flaming' between Orthodox and Reform groups," he said, referring to the objectionable practice of sending junk mail with nasty messages in capital letters. Everyone who logs on to the

forum is greeted by an opening screen with menus and hears a group of friendly voices saying Shalom! The dot over the "?" is an animated, flickering eternal flame.

The personal and family matters lists information on adoption. divorce and grief from a Jewish vantage point, as well as information for the Jewish homosexual community. A Jewish joh databank is being established on the forum.

Users can keep up with lewish news by viewing the Jewish Telegraphic Agency's daily news hudger A variety of Jewish magazines, such as the feminist Lilith, are available on line along with the Jewish Bulletin. Users can study Jewish subjects in the education section and trade recipes in the food section. Another feature is an item on "This Day in Jewish History.

Soon to appear will be a consultation service with rahhis. "One will be able to chose among Orthodox, Conservative, Reform and Reconstructionist rabbis to answer questions." Klein said. "One Conservative rabbi has been asked to perform conversion classes over the network. He apparently will provide teaching materials and then fly to California so the candidate can

appear before the beit din." The matchmaker service, of course, is one of the most popular in the forum. 'We eventually hope to offer classified ads for pay with a photograph. We have already set up a Jewish shop, where users can order by credit card a variety of goods and services, including Jewish books and Judaica. Soon. subscribers will be able to order frozen kosher meat that will be delivered anywhere in the country."

The very popular Israel section,

it also links up to the information service of the Israel Embassy in Washington. About two months after its

which plays "Hatikva," also pro-

vides information on history,

tourism, political news and food;

T Jewish Culture

launching, the forum has already reached 600 user hours per day, and the figure is growing steadily, Klein notes. "We can also see the increasing interest in our weekly polls. A recent survey on whether the Golan should be relinquished in exchange for peace with Syria had 165 responses, with 67 percent opposed,"

According to Klein, AOL service will soon be available for Israelis as well. One can order an AOL disk with 10 free hours on it and the Jewish Community Forum on the front screen by calling 001-800-729-4499.

Unsteady air pressure makes a jet ride steady

JUDY SIEGEL-ITZKOVICH

THENEVER I travel by plane, my ears hurt dur-ing the landing. Why doesn't the air pressure in the plane remain constant? An airplane must be almost as airtight as the space shuttle since there is no oxygen at the heights it flies at, but we all breathe comfortably. I assume that the ventilation system works by taking in air from the outside, adding oxygen to it, and venting the carbon dioxide out. The intake and exhaust valves keep a constant pressure throughout the flight, so why does the pressure change during landing? Barry, Holon.

The pressure in modern jets is not stable. It is manipulated automatically by computerized systems of fail-safe valves and compressors. Air is constantly introduced under pressure and all the air inside the cabin is completely replaced every two minutes. Oxygen is not added (except in an emergency, when oxygen masks pop out of the top of the passenger

Amiram Koblinski, the deputy chief engineer of El Al Airlines,

compartment). The differential pressure must remain higher inside the cabin than outside it. If not, the plane would explode like a balloon. The only other way to keep air pressure inside the cabin at sea-level air pressure would be to huild planes with much stronger frames, but this would make them so heavy that the

flight would be uneconomical. Passengers' ears may hurt during the climb and descent due to the rate of change in the air pressure. The faster the rate of change, the more likely the ears are to suffer, especially in children. At a stable altitude, the pressure inside the cabin corresponds to that of a mountain, 5,000 feet. Passengers can feel well at pressures of up to

8,000 feet. When the plane lands.

cabin pressure quickly drops to that existing at the altitude of the airport.

Why is the moon sometimes visible during the day, especially in the morning, while on other days I know it is there (it's not a new moon and the sky is clear), but I can't see it? Ze'ev, Ramai

Dr. Shlomi Pistinner of the physics department of Ben-Gurion University explains:

Whether you can see the moon during the day depends on the angle between it and the sun. If the angle is broad (some 90 degrees or more), you will be able to see it, but if the angle is smaller, you won't. The moon is always there (unless, of course, it is hidden by the earth), hut you can see it during the day only if the sky is not cloudy and the moon is not "overpowered" by the glare of the

Why do strawberries go bad after you wash them? Adina, Tiberias.

Dr. Yu ir Aharoni, an expert on fruit starage of the Volconi Instinue for Agriculturol Research or Beit Dagan, replies: A fungus that lives on strawber-

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Apple's financial straits are

no surprise to users

PPLE is in deep financial trouble, Heads have rolled, jobs have been lost, and there were runiors of a takeover by Sun. which never bappened.

As a regular Apple customer, all I can say is that I am not surprised. Apple's strategy over the last couple of years seems to have been to keep the customer in the dark, over both the present and the future. Add to this a persistent erosion in Apple's technological advantage. over its competitors, and it spells disaster.

Over the past two years. Apple has changed the Macintosh line more times than I care to remember. As soon as you make a decision to go with a certain model, it is almost axiomatic that Apple will stop making it, and replace it with another Macintosh series which is almost identical. This has happened to the Quadra 650, the LC475, the PowerMac 6100, and the Performa 630.

Almost all Macintoshes have reliability problems - they can crash at the drop of a hat. The constant model changes, coupled with the technical quirks that are the hallmark of the Macintosh, are enough to make any system administrator in possession of his faculties consider changing over to PCs.

As to the competition, there is now very little you can do on a Mac that you can't do on a PC. PCs have come a long way over the years - even the entry level 486 is a very powerful beast these days. New operating systems have made the PC more user friendly.

It was also rather pathetic to see the ads produced by Apple when Windows95 came out saying, "We've had such and such a feature for 10 years, and the PC only gets it now." The fact is that PCs now have almost all of the features that a Mac does, and Apple had better watch out.

While the PC operating systems have been making large strides towards user friendliness, the Macintosh has been relatively stagnant, at least as far as operating system development is concerned. Nowadays, even the entry-level PC operating system - Windows95 - has true mul-

titasking (the ability to run more than one prohave rolled, jobs have been lost, and gram at once), while Apple's MacOS will apparently not have it even in the next version. More advanced PC operating systems can su port whole networks, either as file servers or as

multiuser application servers.

The Mac's higgest problem is, as always, its appalling price-performance ratio. There is no such thing as a cheap Mac. The same price you would pay for a good Pennium PC system with a few extras thrown in would get you a stripped-down entry-level Mac.

Apple could have solved the problem years ago by allowing other companies to produce Macintosh compatibles. In fact, Apple could have concentrated on software development and allowed other companies to produce all the bardware. After refusing to take this step for years, it finally licensed two companies to make Mac clones about a year ago. However, it is too little, too late.

At this stage, it's hard to see how Apple could avoid being marginalized to a greater extent than it already is. It has its niche markets, like desktop publishing, but it risks losing them as Mac users get used to the idea that you can do the same things with a PC for a third of the cost, and that training users to use Windows is now far easier than it was.

Unfortunately, unless something changes drastically at Apple soon, there will be little reason to huy Macintoshes.

The other story that caught my eye in the computer press this week is that a piece of software called SoftRam (produced by a company called Syncronys Softcorp), which costs \$39 in the US and purportedly doubles the size of your PC's memory by using compression tech-

niques, actually does nothing at all.

The company sold 650,000 copies to people attempting to run today's memory-guzzling soft-ware in 4 MB of RAM, and later had to issue an apology and recall every copy. I don't know whether any copies of the program reached the shelves here, but if they have, don't buy them.

omputer to be the 'balabusta' of the future NEW WORLDS POST SCIENCE REPORTER

7 ISITORS to the recent exhihition of the Israel Information Technology Association in the Jerusalem International Convention Center were able to step into tomorrow at IBM's impressive exhibit. The computer giant showed Israelis what the home of tomorrow will be like.

A large computer screen embedded in one wall allows the family to order flight tickets and make hotel reservations. The computer system also can predict how much money will remain in the family's bank account by the end of the month based on its expenses during the same period in previous years. The system is also useful in 'mining data" from data bases around the world.

The "father" of the house holds a videoconference with colleagues located far away and consults with them about computer files shown on the screen. His 10-year-old "daughter" uses the system to ask for a doctor's note to free her from school to avoid a difficult test, while the family doctor corresponds with her on her health and reaches the conclusion she is not sick. Meanwhile, the "mother" visits the site of an electronic shopping mall and "tries on" a suit on sale by secing her clothed image.

This was presented as an inevitable reality of life in the 21st century; one only hopes the elec-tricity won't black out.

> MEDICAL WASTE SHREDDER

Sheba Hospital at Tel Hashomer has purchased a special machine that grinds up medical waste. including rubber gloves, used hypodermics and infusion bags.

Manufactured by the German com- . tinguished German scientists and pany Mocco, it was imported by Master Marketing and costs tens of thousands of dollars.

Sheha is the first Israeli hospital to purchase the shredding machine. Other hospitals either hurn their waste or discard it as ordinary garbage, Masier Markeung, nowever, is negotiating with other hospitals towards the purchase of shredding machines.



TOP GERMAN AWARD FOR SELA

Prof. Michael Sela of the Weizmann Institute of Science has become the first non-German ever to receive the Max Planck Society's prestigious Harnack Medal. The medal, presented to him by society president Prof. Hans Zacher on February 12, was named for Adolph von Harnack, the first president of the Kaiser Wilhelm Society (the predecessor of the Max Planck Society) and is bestowed for outstanding contributions to the advancement of science and the humanities.

First awarded in 1925, it has been

political leaders (including three presidents of the Federal Republic of Germany). Sela, a former president of the institute and currently deputy chairman of its board of governors, is best known in the scientific community for his work in immunology, particularly for his pioneering study of synthetic antigens. He is also co-developer of copolymer-1 (Copaxone), the Teva drug for multiple sclerosis.

MORE ON LINE

A number of additional Israeli organizations and companies have launched sites on the Internet. One is Hadassah-Israel, which supplies information about the Hadassah College of Technology, Hadassah's Young Judaea youth movement and its Hadassah Vocational Counseling Center. The site can be reached at http://www.hadassays.org.il/.

The Jerusalem Mall in Malha provides information about its 250 stores, including regularly updated news about sales. It is reachable at canion@Jerl.co.il. Netposition in Tel Aviv has pro-

duced the Internet Diver's Guide on the World Wide Web. The site provides the most comprehensive and informative diving information. with detailed descriptions of diving destinations and three-dimensional interactive maps, illustrations and photos. The site can be reached at www.diversguide.com. It was designed by Shlomo Cohen, a Bezalel arts school graduate who specializes in creative subjects dealing with diving. Twenty years ago, Cohen produced the first diver's guide to the Red Sea area.

BASIC RESEARCH BOON The National Science Fund of the presented since then to only 25 dis- Israel Academy of Sciences will

this year distribute NIS 80 million in grants for basic research in a variety of sciences, especially technology and the natural sciences, it was announced recently. This is a 20 percent increase over last year's figure and is the fund's largest-ever budget for basic research. Outsianding scientists in the field of exact sciences, technology and humanities receive an annual NIS 93,000 grant for three years; the grant for life sciences is NIS 120,000 per year. An international judging committee chooses the win-

INKING OUT POLLUTION

lnk-jet printer cartridges can be recycled according to a new system developed at Kibbutz Afik on the Golan Heights. The factory can recycle thousands of cartridges a day, reducing the cost of maintaining printers and helping the envi-

According to the company's manager. Yuval Reichman, so many orders have been received from abroad for recycled cartridges that Afik is trying to organize the regular collection of spent cartridges

Those who return used ink-jet cartridges to the company will receive credit and a refund on postal charges; if they like, they may purchase recycled cartridges, but this is not required. A moderate-sized office uses three cartridges a month for printing. Each costs about NIS 90, or nearly NIS 4,000 a year. Using recycled cartridges is considerably cheaper.

Afik, which exports to 24 countries, supplies ink-jet cartridges and ribbons for eash registers and automated teller machines. Anyone who wants to recycle cartridges may call 177-022-8272.

Animal contact helps calm hyperactivity and the more exercise, the greater

HEALTH SCAN POST HEALTH REPORTER

VONTACT with animals has been shown to ease hyperactivity and other behavioral and emotional problems in young children. A mini-200 has been set up in the pediatric day hospital at Geha Psychiatric Hospital in Petah Tikva as part of the treatment process for troubled young-

The tame animals, which so far include ducks, turtles, rabbits, guinea pigs and chickens, live in open enclosures without cages so the children can have maximum

contact with them. Fifty children aged two to seven who suffer from autism, learning disabilities, difficulties in interpersonal communication and other problems have already. begun to respond well to the animals, says linge Mintz, who is responsible for the animal corner.

called Prinat Hai. "After only two months of operarion, children who suffer from attention deficit disorders and who can't concentrate calm down after playing with the animals and are able to undergo treatment they had no patience for before," she said. "Hyperactive children who couldn't sit still can now concentrate for 45 minutes at a time, and that's an achievement."

The establishment of the animal corner and its initial maintenance were paid for by a pro-Israel organization in Denmark. Two representatives. Anne-Lise and Peter Madsen, flew in to be present at the recent dedication ceremony. The hospital hopes to add more types of animals in the

future. RUN FOR YOUR LIFE Men may be able to run away from prostate cancer. US studies show that aerobic exercise can cut the risk of prostate cancer - the reduction. The study is the first to link aerobic activity to reduced prostate-

cancer risk. An examination of data on 12,975 men found that those who exercised the most were most likely to be free of prostate cancer when their health was reviewed later.

The results were reported in the January issue of the American College of Sports Medicine's journal, Medicine and Science in Sports and Exercise.

"It appeared that even moderate exercise levels were protective," wrote researcher Susan Oliveria. Scientists can only speculate about why exercise might reduce the risk, but it's possible that it works by reducing levels of the sex hormone testosterone.

Studies of athletes have found that testosterone drops after exercise, and studies of lab animals have found that those with lower testosterone had lower prostatecancer risk.

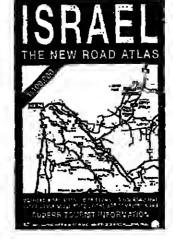
DENTISTS TO SMILE A fund for the support of young and new immigrant dentists has been established by Colgate-Israel and the Israel Dental Association. The five-year project is aimed at helping dentists with little finan-

cial means to establish clinics that meet the IDA's professional standards. A joint committee will select the dentists, each of whom will receive a \$5,000 grant and commit him/herself to working

toward the improvement of dental

health in the community. First priority will be given to those living in areas where dentists are in short supply. Colgate-Israel (which imports the US company's dental-health products), recently donated toward the establishment of a dental health prevention and training center in Tel

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The Farrakhan phenomenon

VEN ardent combatants in the fight for racial equality, who stoutly believe they Junderstand the bitterness, frustration and resentment of Afro-Americans, find it difficult to rationalize the latest Louis Farrakhan escapade. Traveling to Tripoli, Khartoum, Teheran and Baghdad Farrakhan has heaped praise on some of the world's most evil and dangerous rulers. The only qualification he seems to seek in them is an abiding hatred for America.

As Boston Globe columnist Jeff Jacoby pointed out on Friday, Farrakhan is not the first American to admire his country's avowed enemies. Some of the best and brightest, not only in the US, are afflicted with sycophantic adulation of dictators. The celebrated Gertrude Stein nominated Hitler for the 1938 Nobel Peace Prize, and George Bernard Shaw venerated Stalin. ("I am leaving the country of hope and returning to my country of despair," he said after a visit to the Soviet Union in the 1930s. fully aware of the murder of millions by the Soviet regime.)

More recently, Jane Fonda made propaganda broadcasts from Hanoi; then-US ambassador to the UN Andrew Young called the Ayatollah Khomeini "an angel:" and former US attorneygeneral Ramsey Clark sided with Saddam Hussein in the Gulf War. But none of these nor other Western toadies of tyrants was a popular leader who claimed to represent millions.

Without exaggerating, Farrakhan declared in Teheran that he was speaking for "every Mos-lem in America" when he said, "You must not despair because ...enemies are all around this marvelous revolution. You must not get weak or weary in your vanguard position. Iman Khomeini lives!'

Nor was he any less outspoken when he expressed similar views in the other capitals of anti-Western fanaticism. Particularly ironic was that Farrakhan, the central tenet of whose message is that Jews were America's leading slave traders, had nothing but "pledges of black-American solidarity" for Sudan's rulers.

That he would support a regime on the State Department's terrorist list is, of course, not at all surprising. On the contrary, Khartoum's anti-Weslem activities probably add to its appeal. But Sudan, as Jacoby aptly puts it, "boasts a distinction that even hrutal Iran cannot match: Il is one of the few places on earth where black slaves are still bought and sold. Arah raiders from Khartoum ride into villages in the south, fire the houses, kill the men and seize the women and children. In the Nuha mountain

sold into slavery in recent years; a child can be owned for the price of two chickens."

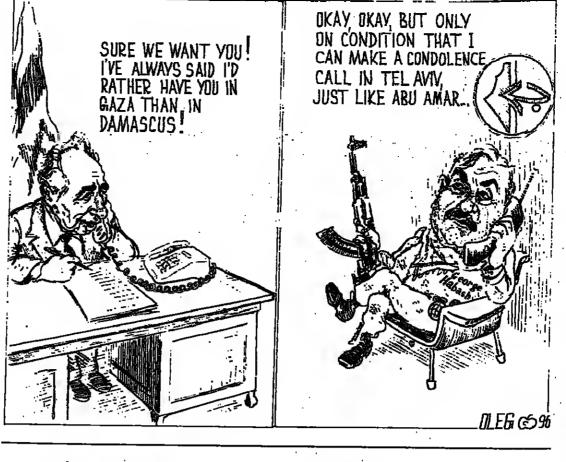
In the US, Farrakhan's pronouncements are being branded acts of treason. After he reportedly accepted an offer of financial support from Libya's dictator Muammar Gaddafi, congressmen demanded that he register as a foreign agent. And commentators, particularly on the Right, have called for a congressional hearing on his activities. Yet it is doubtful that the administration will take any action against him. Having organized the "Million Man March," he has proved a formidable leader with a tremendous following. As one administration official has put it, attacking him will only exacerbate racial tensions in America.

The Farrakhan phenomenon is particularly painful to Americans because it comes 50 years after the war against discrimination and bigotry hegan in earnest, and 30 years after Washington removed all racial barriers and hegan implementing a multi-billion dollar program of social engineering and affirmative action. It seems to indicate that much of this effort has been in vain. The alienation of the vast majority of blacks in America is as acute as it was a halfcentury ago, and some chronic problems family dissolution, drugs, crime, and unemployment - are more acute than ever.

One obvious conclusion is that even where there are no religious and national conflicts, large investments of capital do not necessarily provide a solution. Another is that only a leadership which eschews the demagoguery of batred and promotes moral and ethical values can provide constructive solutions. The Farrakhans of this world, like the Middle East dictators they admire, can only bring hackwardness, havoc and bloodshed,

But it must also be said - not in Farrakhan's defense but by way of explaining his mindset that Americans are not completely consistent in being outraged by his conduct. The only difference between the despised lyrants Farrakhan is embracing and Syrian dictator Hafez Assad is that the latter - in dire need of Western helphas toned down his anti-American rhetoric in recent months.

In ruthlessness, hrutality and savagery Assad more than malches them. And in foul deeds massacres, kidnappings, murder, wars of aggression and illegal occupation - he surpasses all, with the possible exception of the genocidal Sudanese. If Farrakhan claims that he is being called a trailor only for doing something the Western governments will do in a few years, region, some 80,000 boys and girls have been nol a few months, he may have a point.



A secular wilderness

EADERS of world Jewry are constantly pointing to the erosive effects of religious drift, assimilation, and intermarriage. They organize conferences, reemphasize Jewish educational priorities, and invest huge sums in programs meant to avert the impending national catastrophe. Even in the one place where there is a significant Jewish population increase, a "spiritual Holocaust" is taking place as different value systems lead observant and nonobservant Israelis to grow apart.

Isi Leihler, the best-informed and most Jewishly committed spokesman for the World Jewish Congress, alludes to new "strategies' for what he terms Jewisb "rejuvenation." However, one feels hound to ask: Did any imaginative, concrete schemes emerge from the recent WJC assembly?

Will that organization and the various "competing international and local Jewish agencies" have a revolutionary new program to offer in the battle against ignorance and indifference, or can we merely anticipate fund-raising campaigns for more of the same "Jewish education?"

One need only read the masscirculation Hebrew dailies or watch Israeli TV to gauge the spread of un-Jewish (often anui-Jewish) ideas and values among Israelis, children and adults alike.

Newspaper editors and columnists, radio and TV producers, journalists. and opinion-makers hear a beavy share of responsibility for the suppression and debasement of authentic Jewish culture in Israel 10day.

At the end of December, for example, an Israel TV reporter questioned a number of youngish men and women about Hanukka, Practically no one could say how it originated; and it is likely that most nonobservant viewers under 40 would have been just as illinformed.

Basic Jewish knowledge, once imbibed at home or in school, is now given a low priority by secular educators.

If WJC president Edgar Bronfman and other wealthy Jewish leaders are intent on strengthening Israel-Diaspora links and narGABRIEL A. SIVAN

rowing the secular-religious gap. they should take a hard look at the un-Jewish wilderness of Israe-

Our Educational TV channel reserves about two-and-a-half hours per week for programs of Jewish interest or instruction: ETV 2 provides even less (including repeats): ITV's Channel 1 manages to allocate just over one percent of viewing time; and as far as cable subscribers are concerned, ITV 3, the Family, Children's, and Movie Channels (leaving aside Discovery, Sports, and the many foreign stations) are totally devoid of Jewishness.

Channel 2's "Judaism" programs are mostly unimaginative: and when, by accident, a Jewish

Those who want to see programs with - Jewish content are getting a raw deal. How about a Jewish Heritage TV channel?

movie appears in the weekly schedule, it is usually screened when observant viewers cannot see it - on Friday night, or during a major festival.

At a minimal estimate, roughly one half of Israeli Jews describe themselves as "religions" or to some extent "traditional." Both they and secular Jews who want to see programs of Jewish cultural value are getting a raw deal. And program planners obviously have no intention of improving maners.

Yet not so long ago, when the Israel Broadcasting Authority enjoyed a monopoly, ITV did sometimes manage to provide viewers with items of broad Jewish and Zionist appeal - programs geared to the festival calendar, centering on visits to Diaspora communities, or featuring quizzes. Why have they disappeared?

ISRAEL sadly lacks a well-organized, independent morasha

(Jewish beritage) channel. And yet, with the backing of farsighted institutions and individuals, such a channel could not only propagate Judaism in the specifically religious sense, but also popularize every aspect of Jewish culture, history, literature, and the arts.

By switching to this channel, viewers would be able to enjoy a different range of movies, watch docudramas focusing on personalities, issues, and events in Jewish history, follow high-level discussions and debates, and acquire a sound knowledge of the Jewish world past and present. The channel would build bridges and foster a real dialogue between Jews of every outlook.

Five years ago, I devised a blueprint on these lines which drew no meaningful reaction from those to whom it was sent. Dr. Daniel Tropper, head of the Gesher educational network, has put forward similar ideas without achieving any substantial results.

We have all the resources here

in Israel: three universities offering graduate courses in the field of communications, Jerusalem's Ma'aleh film school, experienced producers and scriptwriters, consuliants with the requisite Jewish knowledge and background, a whole range of commercial enterprises to provide the necessary Support.

Virtually everything screened here could be utilized abroad in foreign-language translations. In this way invaluable material could be stockpiled and distributed, combating religious and antireligious bigotry, dispelling ignorance, and strengthening the "middle ground" in both Israel and the Diaspora.

If Steven Spielberg can give \$1.6 million to create a program for American teenagers 'linking their secular interests to studies in Jewish values and tradition" (The Jerusalem Post, January 8), can't the WIC and other leading organizations help establish a Jewish Heritage channel of worldwide significance?

A little imagination and initiative would reap vast rewards.

The writer, a veteran British immigrant, lectures and broadcasts on Jewish topics.

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THERE'S a slogan that says humans aren't the only species on earth; we just act like it. In the midst of reports of a hone marrow transplant from a baboon to a human AIDS nationt. it's something to think about.

The idea behind the transplant procedure is that the HIV-resistant cells of the baboon might overtake and destroy the HIV cells of the buman. Dubious as this seems, exchanging a baboon's life for someone suffering the horror of AIDS has the appearance of a bargain.

Except that baboons aren't lifeless objects. Rather, like us, they experience life, think and communicate, have family and friends, feel joy, contentment, fear and pain, seek comfort, trust. That is, they share with us the attributes that make experimentation on humans objectionable.

So let's either stop exploiting baboons, or stop limiting ourselves to baboons. Perhans there is an isolated group of humans who are also HIV-resistant, but, due to a lack of comprehension, are unwilling to donate their tissues.

We could kidnap these people out of their homes, isolate them in. cages, manipulate their food intake, sleep and sexuality, force them to breed, utilize them for a

Baboons have rights, too

variety of experiments, extract tissues from their bodies to inject into AIDS patients, kill them.

OF COURSE, if we were to treat humans this way we would be labeled psycho sociopaths, and compared to Nazis.

But isn't our behavior toward animais similarly detestable? Aren't we now merely substituting "species" for "race" as our justification? The vivisection industry claims a need to experiment on animals, saying we would not have cures and vaccines for other diseases without it. They could just as easily (and more accurately) claim a need to experiment on humans.

A growing number of doctors and scientists are now saying that drugs and procedures are developed despite animal experimentation, and that they would be developed sooner and more cheaply if we spent our resources more wisely. Animal experimentation is fundamentally flawed, they say, not only because of the ethical violation that occurs, but also because .. of the difference in physiology between species, which makes applying test results from one species to another imprecise at best.

Thalidomide is the most hideous of the countless examples: 50,000 deformed habies were born to women who took this tranquilizer when pregnant, their doctors having prescribed it based on the safety displayed in animal studies.

For more than a decade, billions of dollars have been spent on AIDS research, including untold amounts in trying to give HIV to other species. During this period, the animal experimentation industry in the US has expanded proportionately.

What we have to show for all the human and financial resources devoted to this research is, to put it as straightforward as possible, nothing. The epidemic rages, potent as

Perhaps baboons are now being readied for transplants as a way for researchers to hide the shame of a decade of tormenting these sensitive and intelligent animals. And perhaps if we had devoted our resources to scientifically valid and ethical research, we might have eradicated AIDS by now.

We need to ask ourselves: What is the value of the life of someone. who didn't have the grace to be born bonnan? Has it any worth other than that of a medical test subject, a slave, an inmate in a spare-parts factory?

We must question the effect of our exploitative practices on our . own society. Can we ever expect a world where we will treat one auother with justice and compassion so long as we are willing to deay this to others?

We desperately need a cure for AIDS. Just as much, we need one for our willingness to harm others.

(Los Angeles Times)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

ELECTION OBSERVATION

been good. We have never aspired

to control every step of the process

in full, but we believe that the mate-

rial collected gives adequate evi-

There have been many allegations

about missing ballot boxes, missing

protocols, or hallot boxes left un-

guarded. We should remind you

about the procedure: The ballots

were counted in the polling stations

in the presence of observers and

party agents, and the protocols were

taken to the District Election Offices

for aggregation of results. If there is

no doubt about the results, the hal-

lots are normally counted twice. The

best check of the results would be

full clarity in the presentation of all

Thus we bave recommended that

the Central Election Commission

should publish the results broken

down hy polling station. This is the

only way of achieving full clarity.

and will enable us, and every party

agent and witness to check his or her

polling station. This seems to bave

been acknowledged by the Election

There have been faults during the

count and during the adding up of results. The efficiency could also

have been greater if less time had

elapsed before the total figures were

published in detail. However, if the

full clarity of presentation of results

is maintained and appropriate com-

plaint procedures are followed, we

believe that the Palestinians have a

good starting point for huilding their

Head of the Norwegian Delegation

English leaves our Israeli actors out

in the cold. There are over 40 actors

on my list whn are expert in both

languages. I would be glad to help

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any director who asks me.

to me the only solution.

Head of the EU Delegation KARE VOLLAN,

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dence for reaching conclusions.

Sir. - We have read your editorials of January 24 and 26 about the Palestinian elections with some surprise. Both give the impression that the elections were fraudulent and that the international observers did not monitor the most important processes.

We shall not at this stage give a final statement on the elections nor comment on all the incidents and rumors reported in your paper and in other media. We will however, make a few comments on what election observation is all about.

Election observation is not a 100 percent guarantee against fraud. It is the local authorities that have the final responsibility for the free and fair elections, and only they have the decisive power to carry out the correct procedure. It will never he practically viable for observers to cover all election activities at all times. On the other hand, it is being used as an efficient tool for monitoring this important milestone in new democracies. The methodology for observation will always he based on taking samples, and the samples should be as representative as possible.

During election day, we had as a sampling strategy to cover nearly all polling stations at the same time during the day. Your allegation that we stayed mostly in the cities, not in the villages, is a positive tie.

During the count, we followed a different strategy. Instead of covering all polling stations at some time. we covered a selected number of polling stations at all times. We have collected reports from a linle more than 10 percent of the stations, evenly distributed across the West Bank and Gaza. The results are being matched with the provisional results, and the matches have so far

THE FILM INDUSTRY

Sir, - 1 refer to your article in language films. But doing it only in Money Magazine of January 17.

"The last picture show?" Our movie industry is a mess. All the talented people are leaving because you simply cannot make a

living in films here. My suggestion is to make films in Hebrew and English at the same time. I have worked on two projects like this. No one in his right mind will invest money in films in Hebrew. They will invest in English-

ETHNIC BLANKS

Sir, - As far as Israel is concerned, "We don't need you any more" was the heartwarming message delivered by the author A.B. Yehoshua to the Diaspora leaders at the recent Jerusalem conference of the WJC (January 24). But who on earth commissioned him to speak on Israel's behalf? He may well represent an extensive enough constituency of de-Judaized ethnic blanks in whose mentality the unique historic phenomenon of a universal Jewish identity just cannot strike a chord.

Fortunately, however, there are in this country not a few others who refuse to trade their millennial Jewish treasure for the ephemeral blandishments of the consumerist paradise. For these, the natural give-andtake between one Jew and another, wherever he may exist, continues to represent a living reality.

AVNER TOMASCHOFF

JEWS IN GERMANY Sir. - On page 3 of The Jerusalem

Post of January 30, Marilyn Henry writes that there are 60,000 Jews in Germany. On page 4, Erik Kirschbaum wries that there are 40,000. Quite a discrepancy. Which is the correct number?

NOMI KALIŞÇH

According to the German Embassy in Tel Aviv, there are 40,000 Jews in Germany. - Ed. J.P.

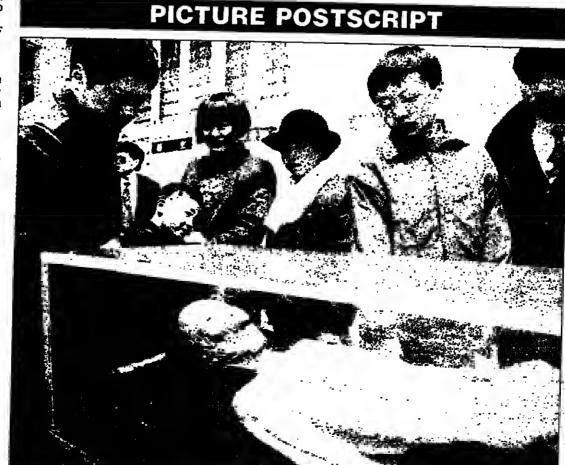
THE FOUR NOES Sir, - With early elections around

the corner, it is becoming boring to see and hear on Israel television that the Likud, if elected to power, has "plan" for peace.

It seems Labor had a "plan," but not one it would disclose to the electorate. It promised no dialogue with the PLO, no Palestinian state, no division of Jerusalem and no withdrawal from the Golan. The realities of today brought about by deceit and capitulation are the result

of Labor's "plan." In 1992, the people voted for the above four noes and they were and are the essence of the Likud "plan." To elect Lahor for another four years would be to reward ongoing deception. The Israeli voters could and should do better.

BERNICE BAUM



Passersby examine a Beijing old-timer. The grandmother of a Ming Dynasty official, she died in 1538 at the age of 56. The body was found five years ago, and was so well-preserved her joints

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Downsizing dress

Business casual sweeps country during layoffs

By Jay Weiser

sat at my desk the other afternoon, dressed in business casual, and wistfully fingered my most recent pay stub. Since Labor Day—and a 45 percent downsizing—we've been allowed to dress more informally to boost staff morale. And I thought as I've thought before: Perhaps it's no coincidence that business casual is sweeping the country just as white-collar job security evaporates.

In the beginning, for men who were managers or professionals in big organizations, there was the suit. In "Sex and Suits", Anne Hollander traces its origin to the 1780s, but the modern ensemble of jacket and pants in a single wool fabric, dress shirt and vertical tie dates from the era of the first great industrial bureaucracies about a century ago. In Edward Steichen's 1908 photographs, Teddy Roosevelt and William H. Taft look just like suited folk today, some minor differences in lapel size and collars aside. John Molloy's classic "Dress for Success" (1975) called the suit "the central power garment - the garment that establishes our position... in any inperson business situation," and described in absurd detail the appropriate fabrics, patterns and colors for suits and their associated shirts and ties. In the 1980s, acceptable professional wear for men became louder - blue shirts with white collars, bright suspenders, wild ties - but the suit remained invulnerable until the advent of casual

By 1992, a year of lingering slow-motion
Depression, a survey by Dockers manufacturer Levi
Strauss showed that 26 percent of companies had a dress-down day. Now nearly three-quartets of the largest companies, including General Motors, Ford, Mobil, Chrysler, General Electric and even the conservative hold-out IBM, encourage casual dress for the office at least some of the time.

Collar job security evaporates.

Within the business world, informality has spread well beyond business casual, and its influence has sometimes been deceptive. Nowadays, for example, convention would expect middle

But, unfortunately, dressing down seemed to go hand-in-hand with downsizing. Since 1989, about 3 million people have been laid off from their jobs. There has been some improvement—downsizings have apparently been decreasing since 1993, and in November 1995, unemployment was a relatively low 5.6 percent — but insecurity is rampant. Forty-three percent of white-collar workers who lost their jobs in the 1991-92 recession have had m settle for lower pay, and nearly 40 percent of the major firms that downsized in 1994 boosted hours for the survivors. Lifetime employment in one company is now dead, and portable skills your only shelter. In this

anxious environment, business casual seems, as Deloitte & Touche Atlanta managing partnet David Passman put it, "a no-cost benefit." Too bad that real-dollar wages and benefits — the kind you live on — are down 5.5 percent since 1987. But in your Nautica ensemble, the new business-think goes, you'll feel blissful anyway.

Of course, business casual isn't merely a scheme to turn employees trembling beneath the budget axe into smiley worker bees. For one thing, many employees like it. And besides, a whole array of social forces - from the upstart entrepreneurship of the '80s to the influx of women into management - helped ensure the rise of business casual. In "Dress for Success", John Molloy had extolled the IBM uniform of dark suits and white shirts, arguing that the right look imbued companies with esprit de corps. But within a few years, IBM was rocked by innovative Silicon Valley companies, where computer geeks ran the show and dress codes were unheard of. Meanwhile, the new generation of professional women, lacking a business uniform as standard as men's, veered between dressing as frilly oon-players or as power-suited yuppies-from-hell. It was an unappealing choice, but male co-workers still envied women's relative freedom and fantasized about going tie-less.

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Within the business world, informality has spread well beyond business casual, and its influence has sometimes been deceptive. Nowadays, for example, convention would expect middle managers in many big companies to call the CEO by his first name. But are they really any more equal than they would have been 30 years ago, wheo they would have addressed him as "Mr."? In fact, informality masks an increasingly hierarchical power structure within companies, just as Gingrichian rhetoric about the "Opportunity Society" masks increasing economic inequality. In his 1995 book, "Company Man," Anthony Sampson calls today's modern big corporations "monarchies" compared to the committee-run firms of 20 years ago. Monarchy is reflected in salary: today's typical American CEO makes 190

times the compensation of the typical American worker; 20 years ago the multiple was only 40.

And the truth is, business casual isn't quite as casual as it seems. It doesn't, after all. mean dressing as you would at home, with comfort or self-expression the paramount concerns. It has its own rules, even if they aren't always explicit. Than's why it can actually be harder to get right than the old uniform was. (The helpful Levi Strauss has issued "A Guide to Casual Businesswear," while Neiman Marcus offers a free video and Marshall Field sells a book on the subject.)

In the emerging casual consensus, T-shirts and mrn jeans are caboo; as are the hip-hop fashions of African American teen-agers and the lawn-mowing outfits of the suburban gentry. Preppie, however, is in, along with natural fabrics and understated designer stuff. The idea, as a Cleveland Plain Dealer service article for women puts it, is to "dress one level above," but not to be so fancy or high-style that you're conspicuous. I got the message; oo my emergency business casual shopping spree, I acquired two Ralph Lauren Polo sweaters. (I rationalize that Ralph's fake-English clothes really are designed for my lifestyle, since we're both from New York's outer boroughs.) My new Gap khakis probably aren't too declasse, though I worry whether the cotton twill fabric is as lustrous as Tommy Hilfiger's.

Despire these subtle gradations, dress distinctions between professionals and the support staff are now blurred, except on the rare occasions when outsiders are visiting and the rules demand the old uniform.

As companies have gotteo more monarchical, all their employees have become sansculottes. The functional and symbolic reasons for distinctive dress bave diminished. The newly industrialized society that gave birth to the suit has metamorphosed inm a mass service economy, with a relatively small proportion of the population laboring in dirty jobs that require plain, easily washable dothes. College-educated workers -the former suit-wearing classes - are now nearly as likely to lose their jobs as blue-collar workers. The image that comes to mind is from Busby Berkeley's "Gold Diggers of 1933" - those endless ranks of jobless World War I veterans trudging through the Piranesian production number "My Forgotten Man." Nowadays, they'd wear khakis and pinpoint oxford shirts instead of uniforms and helmets. Progress - of a sort.

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Republican leaders back Buchanan to assist Dole

By Robert Novak

Tewly elected Louisiana Gov. Mike Foster gave conservative commentator Pat Buchanan a valuable endorsement in his state's Feb. 6 presidential caucuses only after first checking with Sen. Bob Dole's campaign and getting its approval.

With 21 out of 31 Republican governors endorsing Dole. Foster called Dole headquarters to see whether Dole would object if he backed Buchanan. Foster's endorsement contributed to Buchanan's upset win over Sen. Phil Gramm.

Dole was more than willing to undermine Gramm. Not only does he personally dislike him, but Dole strategists view Gramm as a potentially greater threat than Buchanan. Before the Louisiana caucuses, Dole operatives surreptitiously helped Buchanan win the Alaska straw poll in which Gramm finished fourth.

GOP'S COLIN POWELL

Gen. Colin Powell, who declared himself a Republican in the same Nov. 8 speech in which he declined to run for president, has turned aside all requests to help his new party.

Powell rejected a recent offer to deliver the Republican rebutral to ooe of Presideot Clinmo's Saturday radio addresses. Kenneth Dubersteio, the longtime GOP operative who is Powell's closest political adviser, conveyed the geoeral's regrets. For now, Powell is "lying low," said Duberstein.

That fit Powell's pattern of toutinely declining invitations for news media interviews, not to mention overt political speeches. His lone activity as a partisan Republican was to attend GOP National Chairman Haley Barbour's big fund-raiser in Washington last month.

DOES PANETTA RULE?

The White House is putting out the word that Chief of Staff Leoo Panetta will maintain tight personal control over President Clintoo's 1996 campaign, exercising the right of approval over hiring any oew staffers and all expenditures.

Panetta is also described as being ready to impose a heavy hand against campaign spending for limousines and other extravagances. The Clinton high command wants to avoid the glitzy image of President George Bush's losing re-election effort in 1992.

These assertions of Panetta's authority may be intended to counter reports in the Democratic community that Clinton will be his own campaign chief of staff. Some of Panetta's friends fear his concentration on the budget in recent months has led the president ro assume control in the political arena.

TAXING POLITICS

The \$6,420 error in an anti-flat tax TV commercial on Dole's behalf against publisher Steve Forbes can be blamed on New Hampshire Gov. Steve Merrill, general chairman of the senator's national campaign.

Forbes blamed the Dole campaign for feeding erroneous data to the governor, who narrated the TV spot. In fact, Merrill supplied the faulty information. When Dole campaign officials asked him where he got the tax calculations, the governor said they came from a news story in the Manchester Union-Leader.

Dole aides privately admit that Merrill's analysis blundered in failing m consider that, under the Forbes plan, the first \$36,000 in income for a family of four is exempted from taxation. That error turned a \$4,420 annual tax savings into a \$2,000 increase.

Nevertheless. Dole's campaign did not want to offend either Merrill or the Union-Leader and did not kill the inaccurate commercial.

INTERNATIONAL ODD COUPLE

The oddest couple at last weekend's World Economic Forum in Davos, Switzerland, was spotted at breakfast in the Seehof Hotel the morning of Feb. 4: billionaire New York-based financier George Soros and Russian Communist leader Gennadi Zyuganov.

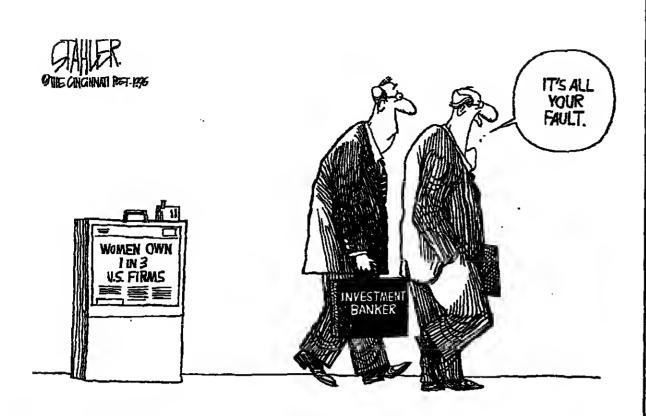
Soros, an aggressive tribune of world capitalism, was engaged in heated conversation with Zyuganov over the Sunday morning breakfast table from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Zyuganov, leader of Russia's resurgent Communist Party, came ro Davos to reassure international investors - such as Soros - by promising m "create a climate of confidence" that their funds will be safe in Russia.

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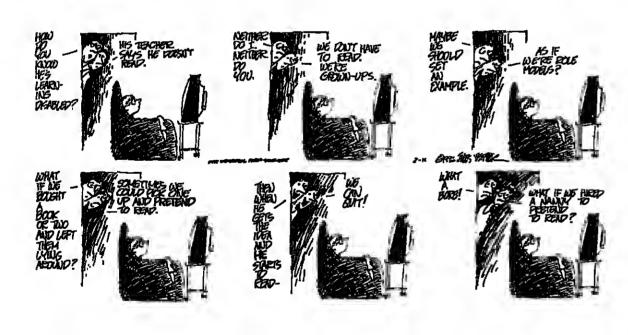
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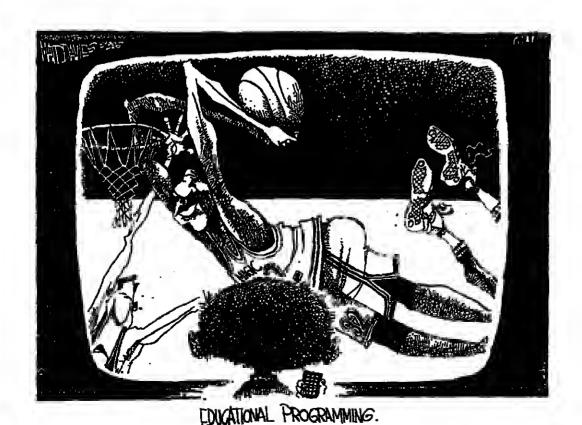
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Kassebaum-Kennedy guard against insurance loss during job mobility

By Jonathan Chait

🐧 o back, if you can bear it, to the great health care debate of 1994. Bob Dole, then Senate minority leader, touted a series of increasingly modest alternatives ro President Clinton's slowly dying plan. After the reform effort collapsed, Dole promised to come right back in January and make health reform the Senate's top priority.

Need we point out that it hasn't quite turned out that way? Since the Republicans took control of Congress, they have considered no health insurance reforms even approaching the breadth of the ones they themselves proposed such a short time ago. Why the foot dragging? The long answer is complex. The short answer: Boh Dole.

PROMISE

The effort began with promise. On July 13 of last year, Republican Nancy Kassebaum and Democrat Ted Kennedy jointly introduced a bill that would force insurance companies to offer cove erage to those who change or lose their joh. It wasn't a panacea, and did nothing for people without insurance at all. Rather, it kept those already in the insured category from falling out. Someone who switched employers couldn't be denied coverage because of a preexisting condition, for instance. This would alleviate "joh lock," allowing workers to advance their careers without fear of losing their insurance. You don't need to get weepy over the plight of the anxious middle class to appreciate the importance of this: mobility of labor is a key part of any market есопоту.

This logic is widely shared; the GOP's 1994 health care plans, including Dole's, contained this provision. After sailing through committee without dissent in August, Kassebaum-Kennedy picked up 44 co-sponsors — 23 Democrats and 21 Republicans and waited for a floor vote. And waited. And waited. More than five months later, President Clinton in his State of the Union speech urged a cheering Congress to pass the measure. At this point,

The Washington Post reported that Kassebaum-Kennedy had been snuffed out by a half-dozen senators carrying out a procedure called a "hold." This allows a senator to anonymously request that the majority leader refrain from holding a vote on a bill. It's a practice designed to allow senators to briefly delay a vote due to, say, a scheduling conflict. Recently, it's evolved into a secret, one-man filibuster. Democracy in action! Of course, the majority leader can

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overturn a hold by bringing it to a vote. After Kassebaum finally lost her patience and complained publicly. Dole agreed to bring the bill to the floor - but not for three months, so that opponents have time to pick it apart.

POPULAR

Why would anyone put the kibosh on such cuddly, popular legislation? A segment of the health insurance industry argues that it will raise premiums. It will, although not nearly as much as the industry claims. (The American Academy of Actuaries predicts a hike of about 2 percent, or onetenth of what opponents foresec.) Anytime you force the industry to insure people more likely to get sick, it's going to raise premiums on the healthy. By eliminating one method of keeping our high risks, Kassebaum-Kennedy forces insurance companies to compete on quality and efficiency rather than on who can find the sneakiest way to exclude risky cases. Those insurance companies that have thrived on exclusion justifiably feel threatened, and they have allies (and campaign donation recipients), in the GOP's hard right wing. To date, these allies haven't been held publicly accountable.

POSITIONS

And where does Dole stand? ABC News asked him in an interview a couple weeks ago:

Interviewer: So, you have no idea? Supposedly, some senators have holds on.

Dole: Lots of holds on it. Interviewer: Why is that? Dole: They don't want it to

Interviewer: Why: Dole: Well, you have to ask them. I don't have a hold.

Interviewer: But you support it, don't you?

Dole: I don't have a hold on it. Two years ago, most everyone agreed we had serious health care problems; escalating costs, large numbers of uninsured. Under market pressure, costs have come down in the private sector, but in Medicare and Medicaid, the cost explosion still threatens to bankrupt the federal government. To their credit, Republicans have tried to tackle this crists (to als discredit, Clinton has demagogued it). But the problem of the uninsured remains. Kennedy-Kassebaum is a sane, modest step to keep that number from growing and to allow those already insured some modicum of freedom in the labor marker. In killing the Clinton plan in 1994, Republicans argued for exactly this approach. It's time to see if they really meant it.

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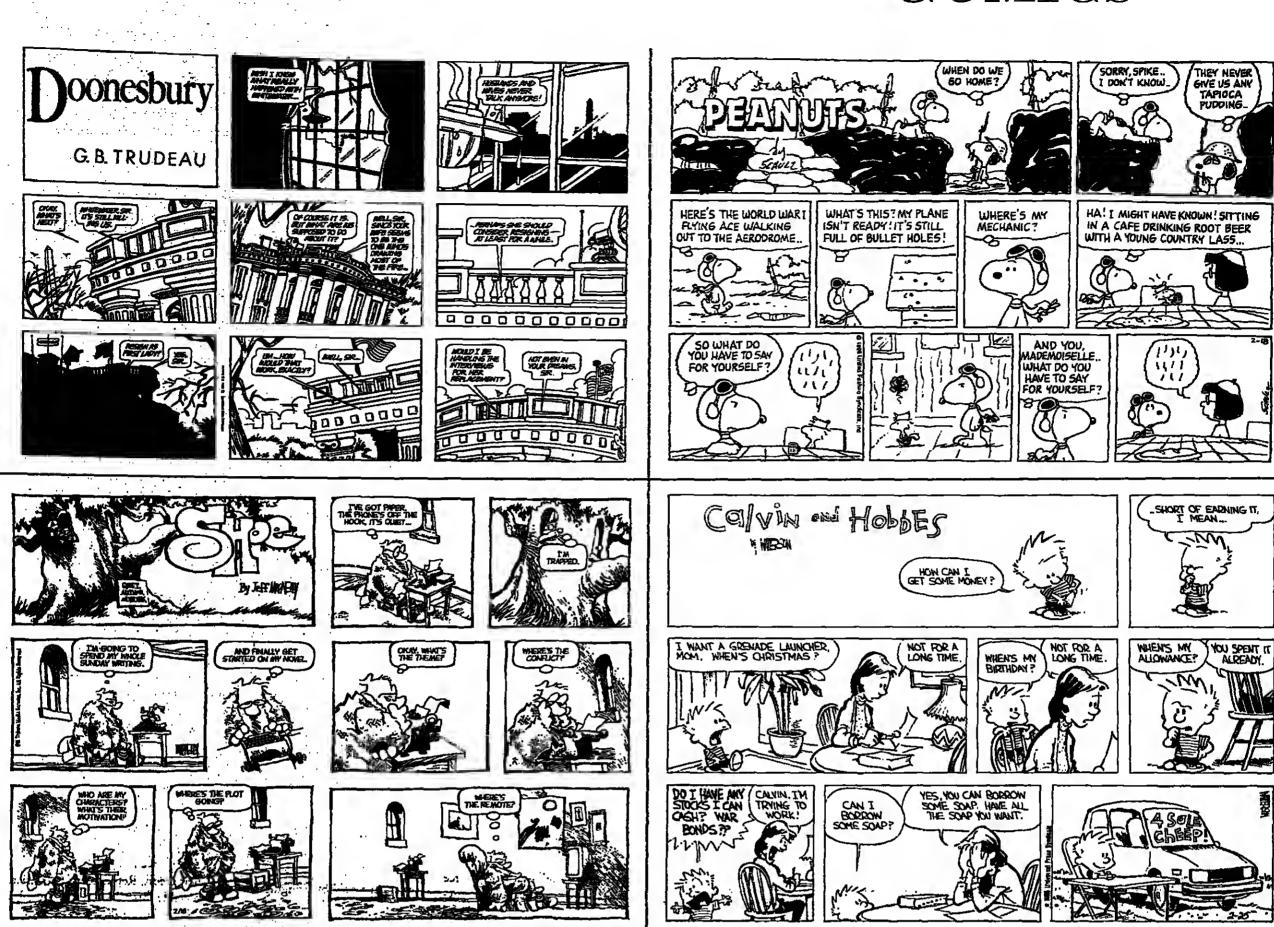
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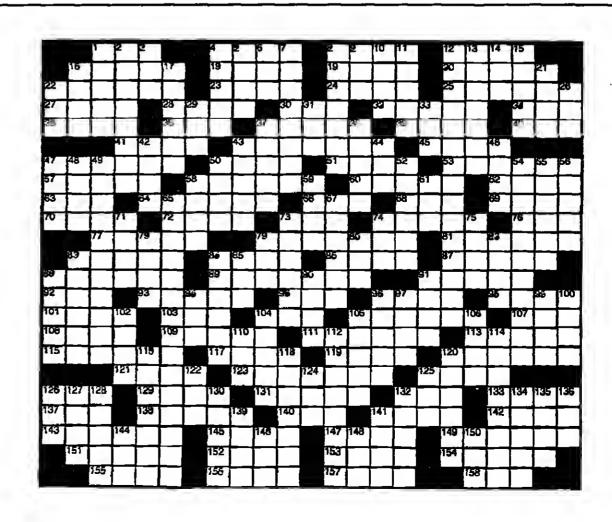






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The domino theory

By Peter Beinart

The word has gone out, among those naive enough to still care about Africa. that Burundi is next. To implode, that is. Arranging African nightmares in linear succession is a neat way to divvy up the tiny financial and intellectual resources that America has allotted to the continent. But the approach has its drawbacks. It implies, to start with, that African conflicts - rather than our attention to them - begin and end in sequence. And this leads us to consign African crises to the past not because they've been solved, but because The New York Times has only enough column inches for one Africa crisis at a time. And this means not only that we are surprised when a conflict we assumed to be over regains the spotlight, but that we miss the ways in which an unsolved crisis in one country can set one off in another.

These days. Rwanda has been forgotten; while neighboring Burundi looms large. In Rwanda, you may recall, a crazed Hutu government killed more than 500,000 people, mostly Tutsi, during the terrible spring of 1994. The United States, shell-shocked from its fiasco in Somalia, delayed for months before allowing a new U.N. peacekeeping force to enter the country (the first one had fled as the barbarism began). While the U.S. dawdled, France stepped into the breach, establishing a security zone in the country's southwest and allowing many of its genocidal Hutu clients to use it as a safe conduit into Zaire. And to get Zaire to accept the 2 million Rwandan refugees, France stopped pressuring its dictator. Mobutu Sese Seko, to democratize.

U.S. policymakers regret all of this, of course. But instead of focusing on justice for the victims, they explain, they'd rather move on to preventing genocide the next time around. The best way to atone for our sins in Rwanda, the argument goes, is to prevent them from being repeated. And the place they're most likely to be repeated is Burundi.

The problem with this distinction, however, is that Rwanda's past refuses to stay in the past — or in Rwanda. The situation in Burundi, a low-level civil war between the Tutsi military and Hutu rebels, is awful but probably stable. The biggest threat to that stability doesn't come from anybody in Burundi, but from the million Rwandan Hutus still living in refugee camps in Eastern Zaire. And these refugees are kept there by the fear of Tutsi vengeance, and the inability of the international war crimes tribunal investigating the 1994 genocide to guarantee due process. It's a tidy circle.

The Hutu refugees in Zaire are not twiddling their thumbs. They're troop fodder for an army that might reinvade within a year.

Countless reports testify that the former army has retained much of is weaponry, and continues to train. Since there are only two narrow bottlenecks from Zaire into Rwanda, an invasion by the exiled Rwandan government would almost certainly go through Burundi. This could create havoc, with Hutu rebels from Rwanda and Burundi joining forces, and potentially even carving out a Hutu rump state in the north of Burundi and the south of Rwanda, the regions of both countries where Hutu forces are strongest.

It could, in short, lead to a regional melt-down. Rwanda suspects Mobutu's Zaire (correctly) of shielding the former Hutu government from the international war crimes tribunal, and of allowing them to rearm and retrain. So the Rwandan government has said it will not allow the Hutu rebels to launch attacks from Zaire and then return safely across the border. And Ugandan President Yoweri Museveni, a longtime supporter of the Rwandan Tutsis (the present government spent years in exile in Uganda, and many of its members are, indeed, Ugandan), would also love to take a swipe at his old enemy Mobutu, and support a Rwandan attack into Zaire.

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All the states mentioned above are driven by ethnic divisions and ruled by essentially illegitimate governments controlled by minority tribes. In a part of the world where borders often have little consequence, it is entirely possible that a Hutu invasion of Rwanda would spread ethnic, civil war throughout the region, creating a swath of territory similar to the one in West Africa where, as Robert Kaplan has observed, brutal, entrepreneurial and non-ideological bands of thugs roam freely between Liberia, Sierra Leone and perhaps soon Guinea.

As the consequences of an explosion in Burundi slowly dawn, an increasingly agonized debate has developed, in the Security Council and on America's op-ed pages, about what to do. Boutros Boutros-Ghali has suggested stationing an African peacekeeping force on

Burundi's border with Zaire, but the Security Council won't go along. And the usual suspects have denounced the U.S. for its indifference. But this is really a sideshow. The important fight is not over Burundi's future, but over Rwanda's past, and it is a fight the U.S. is hardly waging.

The least costly option is for the U.S. to ensure that the war crimes tribunal in Rwanda acquires some teeth. A legitimate judicial process could lure the tefugees home, although it would face opposition. If Zaire loses its refugees, it loses the international leverage that allows it to sustain its dictatorship. Kenya, where some high-level Hutu murdeters are holed up, also tefuses to cooperate because of its ties to Rwanda's former government. And France does not want a judicial process which would expose its collusion with the former government up to, and during, the genocide.

But none of these countries could withstand real U.S. pressure. Kenya desperately needs IMF loans, over which the U.S. has considerable influence. There are powerful people in Zaire's government, like Prime Minister Kengi wa Dondo, who do not share Mobutu's sympathy for the Hutus, and the U.S. could bolster their influence. And does France really want a high-profile showdown on whether the perpetrators of one of this century's worst genocides should go scot free? Besides, it was the Mitterrand government that helped them get away. Chirac doesn't have to take the rap.

The international tribunal, which has so far indicted only eight people, is floundering. And in the absence of a serious U.S. effort, it will never prosecute more than a handful of mid-level functionaries. Meanwhile, 60,000 Hutus rot in unsanitary, Rwandan jails with no prospect of trial or release. Rwanda, after all, doesn't have a single working court. And there is increasing evidence of retaliation by the Rwandan army against those suspected of genocide. Investigators at some grave sites have reportedly found two layers of bodies, the first Tutsi and the second Hutu. Unless the war crimes tribunal is given a chance, it will be impossible to woo back the refugees and stem a return to civil war in Rwanda, and beyond. The conventional wisdom about Rwanda and Burundi - that the best way to atone for the past is to prevent its repetition - is wrong. The best way to prevent darkness from falling once again is to atone for the past.

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Is gender bias valid in client selection?

By Alan Dershowitz

female lawyer's decision to turn away all male clients has opened a homet's nest of questions about the nature of a lawyer's duty.

The Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination has found "probable cause" to believe that Judith Nathanson, a divorce lawyer, was guilty of gender discrimination, when she told Joseph Stropnicky that she would not represent him simply because he is a male. The facts make it a perfect test case.

Joseph Stropnicky is a "house-husband" whose wife is a medical doctor earning a six-figure income. During their seven-year marriage, he stayed at home taking care of the couple's two children, while she was out practicing her profession and being the bread-winner. Since Judith Nathanson had a good reputation for winning large settlements for housewives against doctors and other professionals, a mediator recommended ber to Stropnicky. When Stropnicky asked Nathanson to represent him and to review the draft of a settlement agreement, Nathanson adamantly refused — granutously adding that she would be interested in representing his wife. She said that she could never represent a man, regardless of the circumstances, and would never do anything to hurt the interests of a woman.

By making these statements, however, Judith Nathanson may well have hurt many women. Imagine what would happen if male lawyers refused to represent female clients. Since most lawyers are still male and most women clients are still poorer and less powerful than male clients, a gender-apartheid system of legal representation would hurt women far more than men. Moreover, the implications of the Nathanson approach to client selection would remin us to the bad old days when white, Anglo-Saxon law firms represented WASPS, Jewish law firms represented Jews, black lawyers represented blacks—and nobody represented most indigent women, Hispanics and other disempowered groups and individuals.

Lawyers have a state-granted monopoly to represent clients in court. Lawyers should not be able to refuse clients on the basis of invidious criteria such as race, religion, gender and national origin. Imagine the following situation. An Islamic woman seeks representation in an important case — say, the state is trying to take her children away. In the particular state in which she lives, there are no Islamic lawyers. If all lawyers were permitted to limit their practices to members of their own religion, race, gender or place of national origin—the Islamic woman might be denied an important right solely on the basis of her religion. That is simply un-American. I hope it will not be tolerated by the legal profession.

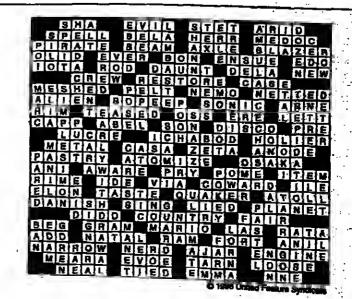
The technical issue before the MCAD is whether a lawyer is a "public accommodation" under the law, since public accommodations may not discriminate on the basis of gender, race, religion or national origin. The courts have already ruled that law firms may not discriminate in the hiring or promotion of lawyers. It is not a long leap to extend that principle to the selection of clients.

Such a ruling would still allow lawyers to select clients on the basis of ideology or expertise. A radical lawyer could specialize in radical causes, a conservative lawyer in conservative causes. An anti-smoking lawyer could not be forced to represent the cigarette industry in its continuing effort to make profits off death, illness, addiction and misery. Not could a right-to-lifer be required to represent a woman seeking an abortion. But if the only reason a lawyer refused to represent a client is because of race, gender, religion or national origin then that lawyer has engaged in discrimination, pure and simple.

Nathanson will defend her action by arguing that her feminism is her ideology. But racist lawyers could make the same claim, as could other bigors. By winning a large settlement for house-husband Joseph Stropnicky, Nathanson would have been serving the interests of feminism, since far more women than men are in Stropnicky's legal and economic situation. But Nathanson was not acting as a feminist. She was acting as a sexist. It is surprising therefore that her actions were defended by the Chief Counsel for the Massachusetts Civil Liberties Union, who said: "A private attorney can decide for any reason to represent or not to represent someone. I think that's entirely up to the attorney." The attorney for the MCAD got the better of the argument, when he pointed out that Nathanson's absolute policy of gender discrimination "perpetuaces social injustice." The law must insist that those of us who hold a state-granted monopoly license to perform an important service - whether that service be medicine, law or driving a raxi cab - may not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, gender or national origin.

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Terror on the road in the new South Africa

Carjacking has reached such epic proportions that only the brave person dares to drive after dark, Joel Gordin reports from Johannesburg

FP a carjacker points an automatic rifle at your head, keep calm." This hard-to-follow advice was recently published in all seriousness in Johannesburg's leading English-language newspaper The Star.

It was part of a series of articles advising citizens on "how to. behave if you are carjacked." The Star tells its readers to "cooperate fully "[with the machine gun-toting carjackers] and then concludes in unbelievably casual lones: The carjackers will either kill you on the spot or take you with them. If they take you, they. will, at some stage, probably throw you out of the car. They will most likely assault you."

Carjacking has reached terrifying proportions in Johannesburg. The South African Police says that nationwide 5,000 cases were reported last year - that's an average of almost 14 a day. At least half the victims were seriously hurt, and a staggering 500 were murdered. Seventy-five percent of these crimes took place in the greater Johannesburg area.

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Among the residents of that city, it is now almost the only topic of . conversation at dinner parties, in pubs, at church and in synagogue. Everybody knows someone who has been carjacked and someone else who has been murdered.

Serious crime is hardly new to Johanneshurg. South Africa's: biggest city and its commercial capital has long had one of the highest violent crime rates in the

world. However, in the "old" South Africa the crime was mainly confined to the black areas of Soweto and Alexandria.

Now, one of the results of the color barrier breaking down in the "new" South Africa is that morecrime has spilled into the White suburbs. Add to this a 40 percent unemployment rate, spice it with unemployment rate, spice it with thelack of any government unemployment benefit, and season it with an underpaid, outgunned, demoralized police force. Then sprinkle it with all the AK-47 Kalashnikov assault rifles left over from the various Afracan independence struggles, and you have a recipe for Living In Fear.

Most suburban Johannesburgers

have huilt high walls around their gardens, some topped with harbed wire. Between wall and home there's usually a cast-iron security fence: Many householders subscribe to a service called "armed response." If they just touch one of the "panic buttons" situated in every room, armed security men (supplied by a private company) arrive within minutes.

So if criminals desperate for lucre can't get into homes they go for automobiles. First car thefts, and now carjacking have become a way of life. Before the wave of carjacking reached tidal proportions, the citizens still went out at night, usually to one of the many shopping malls where there are private security guards.

These days, it's a brave person who'll drive after dark. Those



Due to Johannesburg's high incidence of car theft, shopping centers have hired security guards to watch their parking lots. (Brisn Hendler)

who do make sure not to stop at red lights or stop signs (a police instruction!).

An enterprising former Israeli bas opened a food delivery service for those too fearful to go to restaurants. He and his armed employers collect anything ranging from a pizza to a seven-course meal and deliver it to private homes. They ring a bell at the gate and pass it though a hatch (nobody opens their gates to

The latest statistics show that more carjackings are taking place in daylight. Most are committed, inexplicably, hetween 4 and 8 on a Thursday afternoon. The automohiles most favored by the carjackers are BMWs. Mercedes and Toyota Camrys.
However, if statistics abound,

solutions are few and far between. The out-of-date police paddywagons are unable to overtake the stolen, carjacked vehicles. BMW (South Africa) has donated a fleet of high-powered squad cars to the police, probably because sales are suffering. The police are working on a plan to have registration numbers sprayed on the roofs of cars so the stolen cars can be identified hy helicopters, but in the meantime, the police does not have enough helicopters.

Many point the finger of hlame fur the out-of-control carjacking wave at the pitifully badly-paid police (a constable's average salary is about NIS 500 a

month). It's said many police are in cahoots with the villains and help them take the thousands of automobiles stolen each month over the country's borders. Some also complain that carjacking is a consequence of over-elahorate. high-tech automobile security

"At first they [the gangsters] used to just steal an automobile." explains Shirley Anser, a 60-yearold widow and lifelong resident of Then the security people came up with the 'immobilizer' system hy which only the original key can start the car. So the criminals needed to hold up the driver and take the car key.

Then the technicians invented a remote-control device which can stop the car from a range of up to five kilometers. The idea was the victim could foil the thieves from a safe distance. That's when they [the thieves] started taking the victims with them and the killings began."

Anser knows this all too well. About a month ago, at around 10 p.m., she was returning from a synagogue sisterhood meeting to her home in the suburbs of Johanneshurg. Her 24-year-old son Haim was in the car with her. She recalls: "A minivan containing four men swerved in front of my car. They leapt from the van. One carried an assault rifle.

"I knew immediately what was bappening. I begged them to take the car and leave me and my son alone. They asked for the code to the immobilizer and I said I did not have one.

"However, they did not believe me and forced Haim into the car. They pistol-whipped me and said if I raised an alarm they would kill

A neighbor saw them drive off and called the flying squad (an elite police unit). They were in the area and they responded immediately, intercepted the stolen car and opened fire on the carjackers. All the thieves escaped hut Haim was hit by five bullets in the

"He has had four operations and may never waik again," says Anser, who herself is now in psychiatric care and virtually never

leaves her home night or day.
The inevitable question: "Do you think of leaving Johanneshurg?"

"It's my home. I am sure things will get better. We must all keep

'Next year in New Zealand or Australia'

Although Jewish emigration from South Africa is going up, the wis rate of aliva is room going down, **Larry Derfner** writes

OUTH Africa is witnessing a significant increase in the Onumber of whites leaving the country - and many of them are

"Most people you speak to defi-nitely don't see their future in South Africa. The young people want to finish their degrees, get married and leave - where they go is not important," said Yaron Damelin, 23, who moved with his wife from Johannesburg to Ra'anana less than

non in the run-up to and just after the 1994 elections, as well-to-do whites, including many Jews, feared political chaos and a soak-the-rich vengeance on the part of Nelson-Mandela's ANC. ..

down for a while.

South African Zionist Federation. But all that has now changed. As great a leader as Nelson Mandela

a year ago. There was a great spurt of emigra-

But, contrary to expectations, not only did the elections turn out peaceful, they proved to be inspiring, and the new black-dominated government has won support from all racial groups. Emigration slowed "People were euphonic," said

Sidney Shapiro, director of Israel's may be, he has been unable to control the murderers, carjackers, robbers and burglars coming out of the black townships and bitting the rich

white suburbs, especially those in ..



Jewish stores in Johannesburg are finding less business as more Jews continue to emigrate.

"Jo'burg," where most of South Africa's 80,000 to 100,000 Jews. live, now has the second highest rate of violent crime in the world. And more than any other factor, it is

crime that is driving the Jews out.

This isn't a Third World country this is a Fourth World country," said a Jewish woman who lives with her family in the capital's Orthodox enclave of Yeoville. The woman said she'd never dreamed of leaving her neighborhood, her shul, her friends and her parents before, but a few months ago she opened an immigration file in Canada.

"People are very nervous. They don't let their children ride their bikes around. They drive their cars with their windows rolled up and doors locked, even in summer," said Dr. David Feigenbaum, 31, who moved from Johannesburg to Ashkelon with his wife and two children seven months ago. "Just about everybody here has a family member or friend in South Africa who was either murdered or

robbed," said Shapiro. The prime destinations of choice for South African Jews are Australia and New Zealand. Then come Canada and the US. Trailing far

behind, however, is Israel. "The aliva rate has been very low over the last five years. No more than 10 percent of Jews leaving South Africa are going to Israel, said Seymour Kopelowitz, executive director of South Africa's Jewish Board of Deputies.

In the 1980s one in four South African emigrants came to Israel; in the previous decades it was closer to one in three, said Shapiro, "This is the first time we've ever seen a rise in overall emigration from South Africa that hasn't been accompanied by a proportionate rise in aliva." be

The number of South African immigrants to Israel has averaged 250-350 annually over the years. Shapiro said, but at the beginning of the decade it dropped into the low hundreds. Although the number shot up to over 600 in 1994, it fell back down again to 262 last year, and there are no signs that it is about to

aliya is plummeting precisely as Israel's economy is booming. For the first time Israel now boasts a standard of living approaching that of the wealthiest Western countries. yet South African Jews are turning it

Shapiro believes the problem is that South Africans are not aware of Israel's new wealth. Fundraisers for Israel cootinue to put across the message that this country needs money to settle struggling immigrants from Russia and Ethiopia. South African Jews still think of as a country for poor refugees." he said.

Feigenbaum insisted the problem wasn't misinformation. "South African Jews know full well that Israel isn't a poor country

anymore," he said. The problem, he said, echoing what every South African familiar with Israel knows, is that large assets in rands evaporate when converted into dollars and invested on the Israeli real estate

A typical suburban Johannesburg house, with a garden and swimming pool - and a tall gate and security system - can net about \$70-80,000. A comparable Israeli home, depending on its location, costs five, 10 or

In earlier decades, when South African real estate was worth more and Israeli real estate was worth much less, South African Jewish immigrants flocked to the Sharon region, mainly Ra'anana and Kfar Sava. No more - they can't afford it. Feigenbaum got about \$40,000 for his Joburg condominium, and is now living in a rented apartment in Ashkelon. "I'll never be able to buy a house here, I can't even think about it," he said.

In Australia, New Zealand and Canada, immigrants can take out a mortgage for nearly the full value of a home; in Israel they have to put down a large down payment, and they just can't raise it, he explained.

Those who do decide on Israel. like Damelin and Feigenbaum, are long-time committed Zionists. But they represent a small fraction of the South African community. The rest are people who always wanted to stay in the comfort of South Africa: now that many feel compelled to leave, they are moving to places where they can duplicate their lives as closely as possible.

"People always talked about South Africa as the greatest Zionist community in the world," said Shapiro. "Now I'm not so sure."

Johannesburg business district is dying

NCE the rich heart of South Africa's city of gold, Johanneshurg's central husiness district is dying, falling prey to crime and grime.
"To Let" signs hang on dirty
huildings which used to house

commerce before they left for the suburhs. Even the landmark 30-story Carlton Hotel, catering for the husiness elite, has been forced to close floors hecause of lack of

many of the country's engioes of

guests. The final blow could be closure of the Johannesburg Stock Exchange's (JSE) century-old trading floor. After brokers move to a screen-hased trading system

on March 8. Much of the dealing is expected to take place outside the city center.

Although the JSE director says adamantly that the JSE will not itself move, the clear trend for most is to leave the city. Despite some of cheapest rents in the

world, more than 15 percent of prime office space lies vacant, a result of the enormous crime

The metropolitan authorities are trying to hreathe life hack into Johanneshurg which sprang up 110 years ago when gold was discovered. A revamp for the railway sta-

tion is planned, as well as several private sector projects, including construction of a

"Newtown" in the center, expected to take 10 years to complete.

In a desperate hid to find tenants, city landlords are offering hargain-basement rates averaging just \$10.20 per square foot, while London charges \$59.70 and Paris \$61.70.

In spite of this, frantic construction is under way in suburhs like Rosebank and Sandton north of the city center where rentals nearly doubled last

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Alternatives to dehorning a goat

READER near Jerusalem writes that she has three goats but one of them, by chance her favorite, has a problem. This goat is different from the other two. They both have horns that curve backwards and so while they do on occasion butt at one: another, no real barm is done. But my favorite goat, Patsy, has straight horns which are terribly sharp. She has injured both of her. companions at one time or another and, since she is the smallest of the trio, they tease her and she

hutts them frequently. "I cannot bear having her dehomed because it is such an awful process and, having once done this, I swore never to do so again, is there any solution short of isolating her from them? Also. will breeding her to a hornless billy produce hornless kids?

I tend to agree with you about dehorning because it is painful for the animal and most unpleasant for the human. I also was never D'YORA BEN SHAUL

able to bring myself, after one experience, to dehorn young goat

I suggest taking a length of 2/3inch flexible garden hose and cementing the hose onto the horns with super-glue. Be sure the hose is well in place and covers at least half the length of the horn. Cut off the remaining hose, leaving at least five centimeters of empty tube protruding beyond thehom's tip. This will effectively remove the danger from those sharp tips.

Another solution is purchasing a couple of solid rubber or plastic balls about the size of a ping-pong ball from a toy store. Cut a slit. about half-way into the hall and shove it onto the horn tip after filling the slit with super-glue. This will even the score pretty well with the other goats, she can still butt although she will not leave

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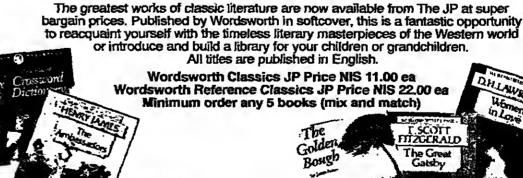
Both of these arrangements are absolutely harmless, painless, and safe, but they do look a hit strange. I used to huy the brightest, most glittering halls I could find just because any type looked strange, so why not?

The gene for horalessness is a recessive gene. To get a hornless kid, both parents must carry the gene. A hornless billy will definitely be carrying it, but whether your goats are is uncertain. If any of them had one bornless parent, then the chances are very good that if bred with a hornless goat at least some of the kids will lack horns. You can be sure which have

horns about a week after hirth hy feeling for the little horn bumps. You can then decide which to keep. Remember to check that the male you breed to was horn hornless of bornless parents and was not dehomed as a tiny kid. Dehorning is sometimes so well done that it is hard to be sure, so

ask the breeder.

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Martial arts enthusiasts practice aikido in Israel

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IT SOUNDS far-fetched. You're being attacked, you join in the attack, gain the upper hand and the fight ends with both attacker and defender in a state of harmo-

If you were an aikidoist, this would not sound like never-never

Behind aikido, one of the youngest martial arts born in Japan, is the philosophy that an attacker is out of harmony with the universe and once he is sub-dued, he returns to his defined place in the natural order of

Aggression and confrontation are alien to aikido's doctrine of a lifestyle free of clashes both with one's self and with other people. "Aikido is certainly not a sport."

says Sensei Shon Kapeta, who teaches the world's most popular form of aikido, aikikai, at a club in Ramat Chen. "It's the art of using your inside power to turn a defense into an offense.

Twenty-eight year old Kapeta. who having done kray maga (band-to-hand fighling) for 13 years, left for Japan two weeks after he finished his army service. He spent five years in Tokyo in the Hombo-Dojo (center of learning), studying the mechanisms of the art and attaining bis second Dan. Last December he received his third Dan.

"I learned to be a burnan being," he says, "to listen to people, to accept and to understand. Going from krav maga to aikido was like changing from football to ballet," he comments. "Aikido has become my way of life, how 1 work and relate to people."

In Tokyo, he studied under Kishomro Ueshiba, son of the 'O-Sensei, Morihei Ueshiba, who founded aikido in 1925. Aikido is a version of other martial arts like jujitsu and judo and has been influenced by the eastern philoso-phies of Buddhism and Shintoism.

Until O-Sensei's death in 1969, he invented and perfected the techniques of aikido which today number 10,000 with 1.3 million practitioners around the world.

Kapeta was recently chosen to head the Middle East Aikido Federation which is being established and includes members from Egypt, Turkey. Jordan, Lebanon. Cyprus and Israel.

Watching an aikido class is like beiog transported to Japan. It begins with the Japanese formal seiza [kneeling opposite each other in rows) and the exercises are carried out in an overwhelmingly pervasive silence. The cries and utterances familiar to other and dissipate their physical martial arts are distinctly miss-

The class is conducted in an atmosphere of respect, almost reverence, for their sensei. Kapeta wears the teacher's hakama (black pants) with its flowing skirt-like design originally worn to conceal the leg motions and to convey the fluidity of the exercise.

The word "aikido" is made up of "ai" which means "love and

PARIS (Reuter) - A rampaging

French side scored seven tries as it

humiliated Ireland with a 45-10

victory in the Five Nations tourna-

France ran at will through the

meni yesterday, their 14th succes-

gaping holes in the Irish defense

with Emile Ntamack and Richard

Castel scoring two tries each and Philippe Saint-Andre, Guy

Accoceberry and Olivier Campan

also getting their names on the

Parc des Princes and it bad not the

remotest chance of breaking its

duck in a match in which it rarely

saw action in its opponents' half

basics after disappointing games against England and Scotland.

dominating in all areas of play, ran

up a record score against the Irish,

beating the 44-12 scoreline four

Ireland's only consolation came

when it scored its first try in

France since 1980 right on the

final whistle. Scrumhalf Niall

Hogan went over hut a penalty try

and offer him advice.

INGLEWOOD, Calif. (AP) - Magic Johnson.

whose return to the NBA has provided a new

sort of role model for people who have HIV,

took time to telephone boxer Tommy Morrison

Morrison tested positive for the AIDS virus

"He has a competitive nature about him.

being a boxer and being in a competitive sport

and being physically and mentally strong.

said Johnson, who telephoned the home of the

years ago at the Parc des Princes.

France, which got back to

Ireland has never won at the

sive win over the Irish.

scoresheet.

of the field.



harmony" and "do" which means "the way" but "ki" holds the real secret. "Ki" describes the inside power which is the primary source of energy and the main element in understanding aikido.

It takes an exercise by Kapeta to help relieve some of the blurriness surrounding the concept of "ki." He stands between two men, both heavier than his 70 kilograms, who are trying to throw him off balance but are physically helpless. Kapeta's training and understanding of himself enable him to overcome their combined attack strength while he himself expends

By concentrating all his power on those parts of his body under attack. Kapeta manages to thwart the offense.

"You learn to flow with the attacker's energy." says Eric Goldstein, a student of Kapeta's for the past two years. In keeping with the cycle of life.

was awarded by English referee

France, which curiously failed

to score a single penalty in the

match, opened its account as early

as the 11th minute when a deft

kick by Thierry Lacroix sent French captain Saint-Andre clear

Lacroix went off injured short-

ly after but Castaignede, who took

over his kicking duties, set up the

second try with an up and-under

which led to Ntamack scoring in

before balftime, first through

Castel after a great run down the

right by Ntamack and then by

Accoceberry just before the break

after a move that went almost the

interval, defended a bit more

doggedly in the second period but

Ntamack breached the green bar-

rier once more in the 56th minute

after France elected to run a

Castel scored his second a few

minutes later and the speedy cen-

The Irish, 24-3 down at the

entire length of the pitch.

France grabbed two more tries

on the left for the first try.

Ed Morrison.

the 20th minute.

penalty.

er within the circle of love and peace while at the same time allowing the aikidoist to add his power to his opponent without colliding with him.

Scotland moves closer to grand slam

from time.

When attacked, the defender does not block the movement but allows it to continue and redirects it so that the cycle is completed. Falling is an excellent example of a cyclical motion, and learning how to fall and return to a standing pose is one of the basics of

Goldstein explains why he has been learning with Kapeta for two years. "In other martial arts, like karate or jujitsu, the macho element is important and the movements are sharp and aim to hurt," he says. "I, as an aikidoist will first try to talk my attacker out of the fight, then try to back away, while knowing all the time that if he persists, I can make a bagel out

"O-Sensei said, "True victory is aikido techniques are all marui the victory over oneself," says

enth of the game five minutes

French lock Abdelatif Benazzi

said: "This was the least we could

do. We were outplayed in

Scotland and we had to redeem

can sink pretty low as we did in Scotland. We had to beat Ireland

Costello said: "The try is a conso-

lation. We worked very hard to get

a try. But our team is too inconsis-

tent, sometimes there are good

things but sometimes we're really

bad. We met a very good French

teum with a lot of class and a lot of

lost four players through injury -Lacroix, Fabien Pelous, Christian Califano and Jean-Michel

Scotland scraped a 16-14 victory

over Wales to move within one match of a Five Nations grand slam yester-day when Welsh flyhalf Arwet

Thomas missed a difficult conversion

In a pulsating finish at Cardiff

Gonzalez - during the match. Scotland 16, Wales 14

In a bruising encounter, France

and we had to do it in style."

"We can do great things and we

Irish number eight Victor

ourselves with the fans.

Goldstein, the admiration noticeable in his voice.

"I do aikido to complete the circle," says Effie Amrani, a karate coach for 12 years who took up aikido six months ago. "In karate you learn to attack aggressively but aikido is the opposite. You learn how to move away from an attack. Aikido is about being soft and trying to feel your opponent's intentions."

Aikido, unlike the other martial arts, is non-competitive and there are no tournaments so people are nol categorized as winners or losers.

There are plans to set up the which will unite the isolated clubs dotted around the country in Jerusalem, Haifa, Beersheba and

Although aikidoists avow that it does not require physical strength. and the Tel Aviv club has members from 15-50 years old. no female member has yet registered among its 40 male students. Rampaging French humiliate Ireland

Arms Park, Thomas pulled his kick

just outside the near post from close to the touchline after Wayne Proctor had

scored a last minute try to pull Wales

within two points of the Scots. Wing Michael Dods' conversion of

Gregor Townsend's try five minutes earlier made the difference.

with three penalties apiece - two each in the first half - in a finely balanced

match that could have brought a feast

of tries but only saw two in the dying minutes as both defenses tired.

top of the Five Nations table with six

points from their three matches, two

points ahead of France, and victory

over England at Murrayfield on March

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2 will give them the grand slam.

Saturday, Jan. 20

Saturday, Feb. 17

uation with his family.

virus they have in them.

active and do things."

France 15, England 12 Ireland 10, Scotland 16

Saturday, Feb. 3 England 21, Wales 15 Scotland 19, France 14

"The virus is different in each body."

Johnson explained. "So what I do maybe other

people can't do because of the level of the

"I was telling him that even though people

Morrison, whose pro record is 45-3-1 with

39 knockouts, was tested last week before his

scheduled bout in Las Vegas last Saturday

have HIV, they have hope and they can still be

The Scots remain unbeaten at the

Dods and Thomas were successful

Kiwis wallop Dutch

BARODA, India (Reuter) - New Zealand, spurred by a century stand between Craig Spearman and Stephen Fleming, crushed World Cup debutants the Netherlands yesterday to claim their second Group B victory.

The New Zealanders, which beat England to the tournament opener on Wednesday, piled up 307 for eight in their 50 overs and restricted the Dutch to 188 for seven.

Spearman, who hit 68, and Fleming, with a characteristically fluent 66, set a rapid tempo in their second wicket partnership of 116 that was sustained by thunderous middle order batting from Chris Cairns (52) and Adam Parore (55) The Netherlands were frequent-

ly acclaimed for their fine fielding under pressure by a crowd of 20,000, but their batsmen never looked like achieving the task of averaging 6.16 runs an over to win. The Netherlands' batting was at its best when Peter Cantrell, their

Australian-born opener, and Roland Lefehvre, who plays county cricket for Glamorgan, found their touch.

They both hit 45, Cantrell scoring five fours in his knock off 85 balls. Lefebvre bad four boundaries in his 68-ball innings. Chris Harris and Robert

Kennedy took wickets at regular intervals with the latter breaking the middle stump when he bowled

ON FRIDAY South Africa-UAE Opener Gary Kirsten lasbed the highest World Cup score of 188 not out to steer South Africa to a 169-run victory in their Group B match against the United Arab Emirates.

New Zealand
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S.Flenting c Zuiderent b Lubbers
R.Twose st Schewe b Lubbers
C.Caims b Carried
A.Parara c Clarke b Aponso
C.Hantis c Schewe b Bakker Morrison not out 279 7-292 8-306. Did not bet: Robert Kennedy. Bowling: Lefebvre 10-0-48-0 Bakker 10-0-51-2 De Leede 7-0-58-0 Aponso 10-0-60-1 Lubbera 9-0-

K.Noortwijk not out M.Schewe st Germon b Fleming B.Zuiderent not out Extres (8w 5lb 2nb 3b)

Total (for seven wickets - 50 overs) 188 Fall of wickets: 1-18 2-52 3-66 4-100 5-102 6-147 Did not bet: E. Goules, P. Bakker, F. fansen.

Kirsten's innings was just one run short of Viv Richards' world record for a one-day international. set 12 years ago against England at Old Trafford.

The 28-year-old was named man of the match for his prominent role in South Africa's 321 for two off 50 overs - the republic's biggest score in a limited overs international.

The UAE, making their World Cup debut, scored 152 for eight in reply off their 50 overs before a paltry crowd at Pindi stadium in Rawalpindi, Pakistan.

The UAE slumped to 72 for eight wickets before a stubborn ninth-wicket stand of 80 took them through to the close.

Arshad Laiq, a former Pakistani first-class cricketer, hit an unbeaten 43 and Indian-born partner Shankat Dukanwala made 40 not out as the debutants frustrated South African hopes of catching an early flight to Faislabad for their next match.

Brian McMillan took three for 1) and Allan Donald three for 21. But the day belonged to Kirsten who harmered his unbeaten 188 off just 159 balls and hit four sixes and 13 fours in his 210-minute stay at the crease.

The opener hit a brilliant array of sbots, surviving one chance when he was dropped by UAE captain Sultan Zarawani on 118. His score was seven runs more than Richards' leading World Cup mark which was set in Pakistan at

the 1988 World Cup. Kirsten and fellow opener Andrew Hudson steamed to a first wicket partnership of 60 before Hudson was bowled for 27 by

Johanne Samarasekara. Captain Hansie Cronie kept up the early momentum with Kirsten

Extras (0-1 1b-1 w-3 nb-3) Bowling: Sameraselera 9-2-39-1, Alai 3-0-22-0, Laig 6-0-52-0, Dutarmela 10-0-64-0, Saeed 7-0-41-0, Zarawani 10-0-69-1, Hussain 5-0-32-0, United Arab Emiratea A.Saeed e McMillen b Pollock 11 G.Mylvaganam c Pattramon b 1 V.Mehra run out M.Aslam b McMillan A Laiq not out J.Samanasekara c Hudson b Donald S.Zarawani c Cronje b McMillan LAbbasi c Palhaman b McMillan

before being sumped on 57 by wicket-keeper Imtiaz Abbasi off Zarawani as he attempted his favorite shot over mid-wicket.

The second wicket partnership of 116 came off 117 balls in 77 minutes and set a new mark for

South Africa in the World Cup.

Kirstee and Daryll Cullinan then set a record third wicket stand for South Africa in the World Cup with their unbeaten partnership of

145 in just 80 minutes. The total was South Africa's highest in a one-day international, beating the 314 for seven scored against New Zealand last season.

West Indies-Zimbabwe West Indies displayed all their old ruthless professionalism with a crushing six-wicket victory over Zimbabwe in their opening World Cup Group A match. Headed by man-of-the-match

Curtly Ambrose, who took a wicket in each of his three spells, West Indies restricted Zimbabwe to 151 for nine from their 50 overs. Sherwin Campbell then played the anchor role with 47 as West

Indies coasted to victory under the lights at Lai Bahachir Stadium in Hyderabad, India. With a West Indies' victory

inevitable, the crowd began to chant for Brian Lara and he was greeted with a huge ovation when he came to the wickel with his team needing only 73 more runs

The little Trinidadian did not disappoint, bringing up the West Indies' 100 with an effortless pulled six high into the stands. He ended the match after the West Indians had batted only 29.3 overs with another huge six over long off to finish unbeaten on 43 in 31

A.Flower c Browne b Ambrose Q.Flower c and b Gibson G.Whittell run out A.Campbell run out A.Waller st Browne b Harper G.Evens c Browne b Ambrose S.Davies run out H.Streek Ibw b Walsh Extres (B-10 w-4 rb-1) 15 Total (nine wickets - 50 overs) 151 Fall of wickets: 1-11 2-53 3-56 4-59 5-91 9-103 7-115 8-125 9-142 West Indies S.Campbell b-Strang R.Richardson c A.Campbell b Strang B.Larz not out
S.Chanderpaul b Strang
K.Arthurton c.A.Campbell b Strang Total (four wickets - 29,3 overs)
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O'Neal helps Magic sink Bucks

ORLANDO (AP) - Shaquille O'Neal made the first 3-pointer of his career and the Orlando Magic tied the NBA record for home wins at the start of the season Friday night with a 121-91 victory over the Milwaukee Bucks.

The Magic improved to 27-0 on their home court, equaling the start of the 1946-47 Washington Capitols. They can break the record by beating Philadelphia at Orlando Arena on Tuesday night. O'Neal's 3-pointer at the buzzer

capped a 40-point first quarter in which the Magic shot 77 percent. The All-Star center had 19 in the period and finished with 31 despite sitting out the last eight minutes of the game. The center took an inbounds pass from Joe Wolf above the 3-

point line with just under two seconds left in the period. He was 0for-9 from that distance the past three years, but looked confident when he turned and banked a 26foot jumper for a 40-25 lead. Anfernee Hardaway, who didn't

play at all in the fourth quarter, had 24 points and 10 assists. Lakers 119, Mavericks 114

Magic Johnson scored 18 of his sea-son-high 30 points in the final quarter. The Lakers won for the sixth time in seven games since Johnson came out of retirement, and they stayed within Supersonics in the Western Division.

Johnson added 11 assists and eight

Bulls 103, Timber wolves 100 Michael Jordan gave the largest crowd in Target Center history what it came to see night, scoring 35 points.
Scottie Pippen added 29 points for
the Bulls, who were the main attraction for the 20,214 fans. It was the
largest crowd to see an NBA game in
Minnesons since the Wolves played in the Metrodome in 1989-90, their first year in the league.

The Butts remained perfect in 13

games against Minnesota. Knicks 116, 76ers 84 Hosi New York welcomed Brad Lohaus into the starting lineup and had their highest-scoring first quarter of the season. Lohaus, acquired eight days

earlier in a trade with San Antonio, replaced Charles Oakley in the starting five. Oakley went on the injured list earlier in the day with a broken thumb. Lohaus finished with eight points and four rebounds in 19 minute Derek Harper had 21 points, Patrick Ewing had 18, Doug Christie 16 and Anthony Mason had 15 points and 12

Hornets 107, Nuggets 100

Host Charlotte exploited the absence of Denver center Dikembe Mutombo as Matt Geiger scored a career-high 28 points.
The 7-foot-2 Mutombo watched the game in street clothes, resting a

sprained left ankle he sustained one night earlier in Denver's loss to Miami. It ended his streak of consecutive starts



SHAO ATTACK - Shaquille O'Neal hit his first three-pointer of his career on Friday night. points, sank another 3-pointer with 9.7 seconds left, but Jordan made two free

at 295, third-longest in the NBA; ON THURSDAY Bulls 112, Pistons 109 (OT) throws with 5.8 seconds left for a 112-Michael Jordan scored eight of his

32 points in overtime for visiting The two teams were tied 101-101 at the end of regulation after a rebound basket by Dennis Rodman with 0.9 seconds left. The Bulls trailed by five

points with 37 seconds left. A short jumper by Jordan and a 3-pointer by Toni Kukoc gave Chicago a 106-101 lead with 2:30 left in overtime. The Pistons came back to tie it at 106 on a 3-pointer by Allan Houston and Theo Ratliff's layup with 1:34 left.

Then Jordan took over. He drove for a layup after a turnover by Grant Hill, then his a turnaround jumper over Houston for a 110-106 lead with 11.8

Houston, who finished with 27

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Houston 112, San Antonio 108
Utah 106, Dallas 103
Phoenix 96, Portland 84

27-year-old heavyweight in Tulsa, Oklahoma. until he's absolutely sure about HIV and that night against Arthur Weathers. Morrison was informed of the HIV positive results by the he's strong enough, mentally, to deal with it." and spoke to him for about 15 minutes. "So I said, 'Tommy, you're going to have to Johnson said he wants to speak to Morrison Nevada State Athletic Commission. use all of those things. Don't let this change He was suspended from boxing anywhere. at length after the fighter has discussed his sit-

Magic to Morrison: Don't lose hope

your attitude about life because it's important

Johnson, who is HIV infected, returned to the

"I just wanted to talk to him (Morrison) and

The main thing is to get his miod and his

head together right now - not rush into anything

let him know that somebody helped me out

when I first found out that I had HIV, and that

I was here to help him out." Johnson said.

Lakers earlier this month after the diagnosis

forced him out of the NBA for 41/2 seasons.

lhat you also have a good attitude."

chances and allowed Danny Albert 10

score an equalizer two minutes before

the break with a superb floated shot

from the edge of the area which gave

the outstretched Bonnie Ginzburg no

Bet. Tel Aviv 1, Hap, Kfar Sava 1

Betar had high hopes of winning this match despite being reduced to

ien men when goalkeeper Menahem Koretzky was seni off for a rash tack-

le on Motti Yeverbaum after only belf

Moshe Eisenberg scored for Betar from a free kick on 40 minutes when

the ball took a deflection off the Kfar Sava wall and left Eran Seinzinger

Betar looked to be heading for safe-ty before referee Ya akov Ben-Hamo

hlew up for a penalty in Kfar Sava's

Koby Refush made no mistake with

the spot kick in make sure of a share

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chance in the Bnei Yehuda goal.

Mac. TA stays top of league with 1-0 win over Hap. Haifa

THE chase for the National League champiooship now appears to have been narrowed down to just three clubs, after leaders Maccabi Tel Aviv beat fourth-placed Hapoel Haifa 1-0 at Bloomfield yesterday evening.

Second-placed Betar Jerusalem and Maccabi Haifa, in third also won; Betar beat league struggling Maccabi Jaffa 2-1 while Haifa needed a 90th minute winner from Ofer Shirrit to overcome Hapoel

The struggle to avoid relegation now looks to be narrowing down to four clubs, with Betar Tel Aviv, Maccahi Jaffa, Hapoel Beit She'an and Zafririm Holon all in deep trouble.

Hapoel Taiba has consolidated its lead at the top of the Second-Division and now have a six-point lead over second-placed Hapoel-Jerusalem which was stunned in the capital by bottom side Hapoel Kfar Shaiem.

Jerusalem remains in second place because third-placed Hakoah Ramat Gan also lost. The next three also lost in weekend

Mac. Tel Aviv 1, Hap. Haifa 0 The Tel Avivians exacted revenge for the 3-0 defeat they suffered at the hands of Haifa in the first round, and with this 1-0 win have virtually killed off Hapoel's title hopes - the team is now nine point adult.

Maccabi was the more dominant team throughout the televized encounter at Bloomfield yesterday evening. Haifa could show only glimpses of its true ability and Reuven Atar was unable to flourish under the tight marking of Maccabi's defense.

Haifa held Maccabi back for 70

minutes and goalkeeper Zoltan Weg kept clean sheet with some excellent work. But all that was undone when in the 72nd minute Viktor Moroz finished off a Maccabi move by shooting low and hard from the edge of the

Weg should have made the save, but the ball bobbled under him and into the net. All subsequent attempts by Haifa to salvage at least a point from

OVER 1000 runners descended to the Dead

Sea area yesterday to compete in the Ein Gedi

Little-known Muhammad Said Alwarde,

from Morocco, won the 21:1 kilometer half-marathon when last wear's winner, Ayalah

Setine chose to concentrate on the 10km

The 22-year-old from Tangiers, visiting

Alwarde's personal best over this distance is

1:02:24 but speaking through his manager

afterwards, be blamed his relatively slow time

on the breezy cooditions and hilly sections of

Second in the half-marathoo was

Muhammad Nazipov from Russia in 1:06:20

while Israeli cational champion Dov Kremer

Due to a traffic snarl-up which delayed the

10km race by almost one hour, the organizers

Israel for his first time, set a time of 1:05:59.

outside the course record of 1:04:15.

the route.

was third with 1:07:45.

HAMIONE

the match were thwarted by Maccabi's defense and Alexander Obarov in the Tel Aviv goal also made two good saves.

Bet. Jerusalem 2, Mac. Jaffa 1 Betar came away from its radius punishment game at Herzliya with an important, if uninspiring win over

disappointing crowd of only 4,000 saw Betar in this unattractive fixture. Eli Ohana scored both goals for the home side, the first in the 46th minute when he slotted home a low cross by Romen Harazi, the second in

In the interim, Jaffa managed to equalize through Avivi Zohar, who converted a 70th-minute penalty. Mac. Haita 4, Hap. Tel Aviv 3 Haifa needed the boot of ever-reli-

able Ofer Shitrit to grab three points in injury time.

Sergei Kandaurov put Haifa on the

eet in the second minute when he converted a penalty, but Hapoel

were not disheartened.

Shalom Tikva in paricular, led the fightback and used all his experience and skill to set up a Sagiv Eliyahu equalizer from a header in the 20th minute. A shot from a low cross by Tikve by Alon Ophir two minutes later then saw the visitors take the lead, but ten minutes later, Haim Revivo kicked into action with an equalizer for Haifa, scoring his 18th goal of the season.

Hapoel went abead once more in the 53rd minute with a goal from Sergei Pogodin, but two minutes later, Hapoel suffered a blow when Motti Flitter was sent off after being shown his second yellow card of the match. Haifa toiled, and in the 65th minute

Revivo struck once again to make it 3-Haifa tried desperately to get a win-ning goal and it appeared as if the task would clude them when Shinit's boot came to the rescue to score from an

injury-time comer.Hap.

Beit She'an 0, Mac. PT 1

Nejwan Grayeb's late goal, seven nes from the end saw the home team sink deep into trouble. Petah Tikva dominated throughout the entire match and their win was a

simultaneously.

time was 1:16:44.

she said.

Alwarde wins Ein Gedi half-marathon

HEATHER CHAIT

decided to start the 10km and half-marathon

Hapoel Kfar Saba's Setine settled into an

immediate lead and was unchallenged throughout the 10km route. His time was 30.47 outside Kremer's course record of

Elad Hess from Hapoel Megiddo and Elad

The first woman to cross the half-marathon

line was Hungarian Helena Barocsi whose

Thirty-year-old Barocsi, whose personal

best is 1:10:10 commented afterwards.

Running completely alone and with a strong

Fabida Oppliger from Columbia came sec-

ond in 1:18:47 and as in the men's, an Israeli.

Kempainen, Coogan and Brantly

wind on the return made the race very hard,

Vashdi of Ayalot finished behind him in times

of 33:07 and 33:36 respectively.

The result will boost Maccabi's bid to gain a spot in a minor European competition, while Beit She'an will have many sleepless night until the end of the seaso

Hap. PT 0, Hap. Beersheba 0 There was little to report from this encounter in Petah Tikva, where the local Hapoel side came away disappointed, having most of the possession, but little else.

ersheba, on the other hand, is at a very low ebb, the Negev side has failed to score a league goal since ush-Zafririm Holon 0, Mac. Herzliya 2
Holon is another side in trouble and

into the abyss.

First came the sending off of Guy Mishal on the hour. Herzliva didn't wait long to capitalize oo their advan-tage in numbers and four minutes later, Oleg Naduda struck the first

yesterday's home loss sank it deeper

goal for the visitors.
Substitute Ilan Bachar added a second goal with his first touch of the game after coming on in the 75th

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Etty Kirma from ASA Jerusalem won the women's 10km in 40:54 with Orly Pick

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.The 19km rollerblades contest attracted over,

150 enthusiasts and was woo by 18-year-old

Ben Bryan from Kibbutz Hazeva io 25:12

while 41-year-old Miriam Aryeh finished first among the women in 29:58, finishing sixth

Ziv Bar-Shira won the wheelchair 10km

event in 52:42 with David Koren (1:16:20) and

Rami Kayah (1:19:30) in second and third

places respectively.
Thirteen-year-old Sylvia Devogeleer drew

attention with her reputation as 'Belgium's

ambassadress.' Running with her father, Emile,

in the 10km race, she represented UNICEF and

has participated in races for children's rights

Borenstein (45:00) from Ayalot behind her.

SPEED DEMON - German Formula 1 world champion Michael Schumacher drives his new

Ekoku rescues Wimbledon; Yorke stars again for Villa

turned the ball home from a corner in the third minute of injury time as Wimhledon salvaged a 2-2 tie in the fifth round of the FA Cup yesterday and prevented Division One Huddersfield scor-

Division Two Swindon also appeared to ousting a Premier eague club before Gordon equalized Watson Southampton 14 minutes from the for a 1-1 tie.

In the only other fifth round game staged yesterday, there were no such problems for high-flying Aston Villa which cruised to a 3-1 victory over division one lpswich. Tohagan forward Dwight Yorke scored one of Villa's goals to take his tally for the season to 19 and seven in the last four games.

In Premier League action, last Bolton inflicted Middlesbrough's eighth loss in a row with a 4-1 victory at the Riverside stadium.

Boro had to play without Brazilian star Juninho, who was away on World Cup qualifying duty, hut fell apart as Wanderers, who look almost certain to return to division one after one season in the .top. flight, scored through Nathan: Blake, Simon Coleman, Fahien De Freitas and David Lee. Jamie Pollock replied for Bryan Robson's team.

Next to last Queens Park Rangers also scored an upset 3-1 victory at Sheffield Wednesday. Simoo Barker netted twice and substitute Gregory Goodridge added another after Graham Hyde had given Wednesday the lead.

win 2-1 at Chelsea with goals from Julian Dicks and Danny Williamson after Gavin Peacock had given the home team the lead. Huddersfield, which is pushing for promotion to the Premier League, had Wimhledon in trouble when Rodney Rowe and Tom

Cowan opened up a 2-0 lead by

West Ham came from behind to

the 48th minute. Wimbledon's Oyvind Leonardsen and Mick Harford both hit the Huddersfield crosshar hut Nigerian international forward Ekoku gave the Premier League team bope hy pulling a goal hack

in the 65th numute. The Huddersfield fans were pleading with the referee to blow the final whistle by the time Ekoku swept bome the corner for

the equalizer. Kevin Horlock gave Swindon a first half lead of the County Ground but Watson headed home Matt Le Tissier's corner in the

FA CUP FIFTH ROUND: Huddersfield 2, Wimbledon 2; Inswich 1, Aston Villa 3; Swindon 1, outhampton 1. Playing Sunday -Fourth Liverpool. Fifth round - Manchester United v. Manchester City. Playing Monday - Fifth round Nottingham Forest v. Totten

76th minute so that the Saints. who ousted Crewe after a replay in round four, will have to do the same agnin.

Mark Draper fired Villa ahead after 10 minutes at Portman Road and Yorke made it 2-0 six minutes later. Substitute lan Taylor scored a third early in the second half and Paul Mason's strike for lpswich six minutes from the end was no more than consolation.

The big match of the fifth round is today when Manchester United hosts neighbor City at Old Trafford. Liverpool also visits Shrewsbury in a postponed fourth round game.

Duich forward Ron Willems scored the winner for Division One leader Derby in a 2-1 victory at Southend. Second place Charlton couldn't do better than tie 1-1 at home with struggling Sheffield United and now trails by five points.

Scottish Cup holder Celtic made it to the quarterfinal with a 2-0 victory over Raith Rovers, which beat it in the League Cup final last season. German striker Andreas Thom and Simon Donnelly scored the goals.

FA Cop Huddersfield 2, Wimbledon 2 (1-0) Rodney Rowe gave Huddersfield a seventh minute lead when he fired home from close range from Lee Makel's free kick, Three minutes into the second half, Tom Cowan climbed above two Wimbledon defenders to head home Paul Reld's right wing corner. Two minutes after entering the game as substitute, Andy Clarke set up Wimhledon's first with a center to Efan Ekoku who headed home from close range in the 65th minute. In the final seconds of the game, Ekoku struck again when he headed in a corner from Alan Kimble for the equaliz-

lpswich 1, Aston Villa 3 (0-2) Mark Draper fired Villa ahead in the 10th minute with a powerful 22-yard shot and Dwight Yorke added the second with a header from Draper's corner nine minutes later. Substitute lan Taylor headed the third 10 minutes into the second half from Steve Staumon's cross, Paul Mason replied for Ipswich six minutes from the end by turning in Gus Uhlenbeek's low cross. 20,748.

Swindon 1, Sonthampton 1 (1-0) Kevin Horlock fired his 10th goal of

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the season in the 32nd minute with aright-fool shot after good approach work by Martin Ling and Peter Thorne. Saints created plenty of chances but Gordon Watson, Tommy Widdrington and Simon Charlton all grabbed the leveler 14 minutes from the end from Mett Le Tissier's inswinging corner, 15,035.

Premier League
Chelsea 1, West Ham 2 t1-0]
A long kick hy Chelsea goalkeeper
Kevin Hitchock was helped on by Dennis Wise to Gavin Peacock, who burst between Marc Rieper and Steve Potts to shoot his fourth goal in five games. Leftback Julian Dicks moved up from the back to level with a header from a corner by 19-year-old Portuguese import Dani in the 62nd minute. Ten minutes later Danny Williamson volleyed the Hammers winner after Rieper and lain Dowie had challenged the Chelsea defense for a center, 25,252.

Middlesbrough 1, Bolton 4 (1-2) In the 12th minute Bolton midfielder Sasa Curcic exchanged passes with Fabien De Freitas and when 'Boro keeper Gary Walsh could only parry his shot, Nathan Blake fired his first goal in 11 appearances since his trans-fer from Sheffield United. Jamie Pollock equalized in the 36th by firing home a cenier by Jan Aage Fjortoft, In the final seconds of the first half, Simon Coleman outumped two. Boro, defenders to head home a corner by: Alan Thompson and restore Bolton's lead. Curcic set up the third for De-Freitas who fired his fifth goal of the season in the 62nd minute and then put David Lee clear for the fourth in the 73rd, 29,354.

Sheffield Wednesday 1, QPR 3 (1-1) Belgian midfielder Marc Degryse set up the Wednesday goal in the 22nd minute with a run and a pass to Graham Hyde who shot under the body of Rangers' American goalkeeper, Juergen Sommer. Simon Barker levcled the score 10 minutes later with a powerful header from Nigel Quashie's left wing center and he gave Rangers the lead midway through the second half with a chip over the goalkeeper's head. Three minutes from the end sub-sinute Gregory Goodridge scored the third direct from a corner kick. 22,442.

DIVISION ONE: Charlton 1, Sheffield United 1; Crystal Palace 4, Watford 0; Grimsby 0, Rending 0; Leicester 1, Port Vale 1; Luton 1, Millwall 0; Norwich 2, Wolverhampton 3; Portsmouth 2, Sunderland 2; Southend 1, Derby 2; Stoke 1, Birmingham 0; West Bromwich 1, Tranmere 1.

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time was 2 hours, 12 minutes, 45

marathon trials yesterday.

Mark Coogan finished second in 2:13:05 and Keith Brantly was

CHARLOTTE, North Carolina

(AP) - Bob Kempainen threw up

several times during the closing

miles, but still pulled away and won the US men's Olympic

Kempainen, a 29-year-old med-

ical student at the University of

Minnesota, won \$100,000. His

win Olympic marathon berths third in 2:13:22

Although Kempainen bas been the top-ranked US marathoner each of the past two years and was a 1992 Olympian, it was his first

victory in 10 marathons. He will be graduated from medical school in the spring and will begin his residency in the fall, after competing in the Olympic Games at Atlanta. He has been on a leave of absence from school since October, while concentrating on his preparadon for the tri-

Kempainen took the lead for good sbortly before the end of mile 23 when he passed Brantly. He widened the gap between miles 23 and 24, and broke away from his closest competitors between 24 and 25, opening a substantial lead of about 100

Making the team and earning the \$40,000 second prize was very satisfying for Coogan, whose wife, Gwyn, had just missed earning a spot on the women's team last week, placing fourth in the trials at Columbia, South Carolina. Brantly, who was fourth in the

1992 trials, improved hy one spot this year and earned \$30.000.

Steve Plasencia, a two-time Olympian at 10,000 meters, fin-

ished fourth in 2:14:20.

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Keane backhander leads Colorado over Florida

MIAMI (AP) ~ Mike Keane's backhander 55 seconds into overtime capped a furious rally, giving the Colorado Avalanche a 5-4 victory over the Florida Panthers on Friday night. The Avalanche erased a 4-2

the final three minutes of the third period, then won the game in Colorado tied the game late on goals by Joe Sakic and Sandis Ozolinsh. Florida led 4-1 after one

deficit, scoring a pair of goals in

period. Devils 2, Sabres 2 In Buffulo, New York, backup goaltender Andrei Trefilov made 39 saves, including 10 in over-

Rob Ray's goal in the first peri-od made it 2-2, and that held up for the rest of the game with Trefilov and Devils goalie Martin Brodeur putting on sharp performances. Brodeur, making his 17th straight start, made 27 saves for

lersey Devils.

the Devils.

Capitals 4, Maple Leafs 3 Peter Bondra had two goals and an assist to carry the Washington Capitals to their fifth straight home victory, 4-3 over the Toronto Maple Leafs.

Jim Carey had 26 saves for the Capitals and got an assist, his first point in 77 NHL games. Power-play goels by Bondra and Michal Pivonka in e 34-second span of the first period gave

Washington a 2-0 lead. After Toronto tied it, Calle Johansson and Bondra scored 27 seconds apart to put the Capitals up 4-2 in the second period. Blues 4, Red Wings 3 Stephane Matteau's goal with 55.5 seconds left capped a four-

goal third period as the St. Louis

Blues rallied from a two-goal deficit to beat the Detroit. The Blues had tied it 3-3 on Geoff Courtnall's goal with 5:20 remaining. Matteau then won it for the Blues when he swatted the rebound of Igor Kravchuk's shot

past Detroit goalie Mike Vernon. The win snapped the Blues' four-game home winless streak and the Red Wings' three-game winning streak. It was only the Red Wings' second loss in their last 15 games. St. Louis has now won three of four. Stars 6, Oilers 1

In Dallas, slumping Mike

Modano had the first four-goal

game of his career as the Dallas

Stars snapped a 10-game home

winless streak with a 6-1 victory

over the Edmonton Oilers.

FRIDAY'S RESULTS: Colorado 5, Florida 4 (OT) New Jersey 2, Buffalo 2 Washington 4, Toronto 3 Pittshurgh 1, Winnipeg 0 Dallas 6, Edmoniou 1 Calgary 6, N.Y. Islanders 3 Detroit 4, Washington 3 Chicago 3, Boston 0

St. Louis 4, Detroit 3 THURSDAY'S RESULTS: San Jose 2, Ottawa 2 Montreal 2, N.Y. Rangers 2 Tampa Bay 4. Colorado 2

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Stocks fall back

WALL STREET REPORT

NEW YORK (AP) - Stocks retreated Friday for the third day in a row as investors, nervous about a drop in bond prices, cootinued to extract profits from the highflying market.

The Dow Jooes industrial average ended down 48.05 to close at 5,503.32. Even though it set records Monday and Tuesday, the Dow was off 38.30 points for the week, its first weekly loss since January 12.

On Friday, the blue-chip index lost as much as 52 points in the morning, prompting the New York Stock Exchange to hriefly restrict computer-driven sell programs. The market made two stabs at recovering, only to retreat again.

Traders said Friday's "double witching" expiration of optioos and futures contracts contributed to the volatility. But the pullback was also viewed as a return to more reasonable levels after blistering gains early this week and last week.

Exchange. Tradiog volume on the floor of the Big Board was heavy at 435.52 million shares at the close, up from Thutsday's pace. Broad market indexes were mixed. The NYSE's composite index fell 1.57 to 346.19. The Standard and Poor's 500-stock index fell 3.34 to 647.98. But the Nusday composite index rose 0.05 to 1,090.59. The American Stock Exchange's market value index rose 1.48 to 561.84.

Crazy kind of downturn

WALL STREET WEEK

NEW YORK (AP) - A funny thing has happened on the way to the current American economic downturn. The US stock market doesn't believe it.

Amid signs of a weakened economy, investors have not only been buying stocks, which often are shunned during economic retractions, they have kept up a steady purchase of cyclical stocks—those which, when the economy stumbles, typically take the worst of the fall.

Peter Canelo, NatWest Securities' market strategist, bad a straightforward explanatioo: The economy really "is basically in very good shape."

This past week the signals were mixed. The Federal Reserve said that in Jaouary, industrial production fell 0.6% and the nation's industries operated at 81.9% of capacity, the lowest since No-

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vemher 1993. First-time claims for johless benefits rose 21,000 during the week ending Fehruary 10. And consumers still do not appear to be in a mood to speed going forward, according to the University of Michigan consumer sentiment index, which slipped to 86.6 so far in February from 89.3

in January.

But there were some signs of strength. Coostruction spending rose 0.9% in December. Business inventories edged up 0.1%, the smallest iocrease since March 1994. Durable goods orders rose 2.1% in November and December, exceeding analyst predictions.

Reports of doom and gloom often send investors scurrying out of the stock market altogether, or at least into recession-resistant sectors like food, drugs, and consumer nondurables. Many have indeed responded by cashing in some of the stock market's record profits.

But some have also bought high

But some have also bought big slugs of deep cyclical stocks. At its peak last Monday, the Morgan Stanley index of cyclical stocks was up 8.5% for the year. The firm's transportation index, also viewed as highly cyclical, rose 8% from the 1996 low of 1.882.71 oo January 18 to over 2,035 on Friday.

Cyclical stocks have not kept pace with the Dow Jooes industrial average, which at its closing peak of 5,601.23 last Tuesday was up 9.5% for the year.

FTSE off 8.9

WORLD MARKET ROUNDUP

LONDON (Reuter) — Unsettled by a volatile Dow, the FTSE 100 closed 8.9 off at 3,770.9, but up 54.6 from last Friday after setting a new trading peak of 3,791.6. FRANKFURT — The 30-share

PRANKFURT - The 30-share DAX index coded bourse trade slightly ahead at 2,429.02, up 6.01 on the day and 17.09 since last Friday. Trade was extremely thin. The (BIS DAX index coded its session down 291 at 2,423.60.

PARIS - Shares closed lower under the iofluence of Wall Street's slide. The CAC-40 index closed down 11.71 at 1,952.50, but up 8.15 for the week. TOKYO - Shares ended low-

TOKYO - Shares ended lower, with a fall in New York and worries over a possible rise in interest rates in Japan. The Nikkei finished down 83.42 at 20,802.77, falling 132.05 on the week.

Dollar lower, rand drops

CURRENCY REPORT

NEW YORK (AP) - Big sell orders pushed the dollar lower against the yen and German mark Friday in a drop exacerbated by flight from the South African rand on unsubstantiated rumors that President Nelson Mandela had suffered a heart attack.

Mandela's appearanced at a picture-taking session with Namibiao President Sam Nujoma dismissed the rumors, but the rand still suffered.

Trading was thin ahead of Presidents' Day holiday in the US and the Chinese oew year in much of Asia. Also, a snowstorm in New York sent traders home early, leaving the market vulnerable.

By the close in New York, the dollar was trading at 1.4535 marks, down from 1.4656 oo Thursday. It finished at 105.20 yen, compared with 105.55 the day before. The dollar rose to 3.78 rand from 3.6620 Thursday.

The British poood rose to \$1.5520 from \$1.5375. Gold closed in London at \$404.40 per nunce, op from \$404.00. Silver closed at \$5.67 a troy onnce, down from \$5.72.

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THEATER

HELEN KAYE

THE Habimah production of The Good Soldier Schweik has more than just comedy going for it Director Han Ronen has caught the pathos of Jaroslav Hasek's anti-war satire. Romen, Shlomo Bar-Abba as Schweik and a splendid supporting cast deserve flowers. Tonight and through Thursday on the mainstage at 8:30 p.m. Matinees tomorrow and Wednesday at 4:30 p.m. (In Hebrew)

CLASSICAL MUSIC

MICHAEL AJZENSTADT

THE Carmina Quartet of Switzerland is no stranger to local chamber-music huffs. Now this young foursome is back for its third tour. Tomorrow at the Henry Crown

Eine Kleine Nachtmusik, Bloch's Third Quartet and Dvorak's A flat major Quartet Op. 105, Wednesday at the Tel Aviv Performing Arts Center (8:30) they perform quartets by Haydn, Debussy and Beethoven. On Thursday the Carmina Quartet presents a master class at Kibbutz Mizra (4:00).

TELEVISION

RUTH KERN

GOING overboard does seem to be a national. characteristic, and television programming is no exception. After the long drought of decent firstrun shows on the Family Channel, the cable station has finally brought over the new season of top-rated US shows - all at once, Instead of airing six reruns from the same series back-to-back, as it has been doing (three straight hours of Hanging With Mr. Cooper?!), the Family Channel is bringing us a half-dozen hit shows in one evening. It's feast or famine, so step up to the TV trough. The feeding frenzy starts tonight at 8:50 p.m. with Seinfeld, followed by Friends, ER, Law and Order, Mad About You and Sisters.



FILM

ADINA HOFFMAN

*** LISBON STORY - Like all Wim Wenders's films, this is a moviemaker's movie. concerned no less with the state of the art than with being human. It's the wistful-sweet tale of a German filmmaker named Phillip, a soundman, who travels to the Portuguese capital in search of his missing American collaborator. The real star of the picture, though, is the city itself: as Phillip hunts for his friend, it becomes clear that this conventional mystery plot is merely a pretext for Wenders to roam and film the twisty streets. And given the eclectic and riveting footage this yields, it seems as good an excuse to explore as any. The movie also gains an instant infusion of rich, local feeling from its lush soundtrack, and benefits from the light slapstick that distinguishes so much of the action. As Phillip hops on and off trolleycars with his fuzzy microphone, lopsided smile and broken leg, he suggests a cheerful, verbal descendent of Buster Keaton in The Cameraman, (German, English and Portuguese dialogue, Hebrew and English subtitles. Not recommended for children.)



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29 Promise made by Cornish auditor (5)

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6 South American needs Persian capital (4)

7 Contacted everyone indebted (7)

8 Spent money in Jepan going after clothes (5) 16 Visiting the opera is dirt cheap (5,3,1,4)

15 The bread is mine, thank you (5)

16 Shot warm-hearted naval

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18 Vision appearing to visionary tourist (9)

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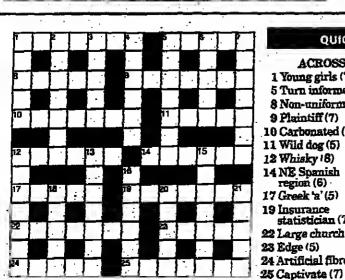
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2 Conflagration (7) 3 Survive (5) 4 Beer and lemonade (6) 5 Mounted bullfighter (7)

6 Fire-raising (5) 7 Whaling spear (7) 12 Aussie vagrant (7) 13 Discipline (7) 15 Window-fitter (7) 16 Author of Peter

18 Section of door (5) 20 Dalai Lama's birthplace (5) 21 Rustic 15)

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8:30 News in Arabic 6:45 Exercise Hour 7:00 Good Morning Israel

■ EDUCATIONAL TV

8:00 Jerusalem and the arts 8:30 Society 8:55 Reading Comprehension 9:10 Nature 9:25 Young children's programs 10:00 Family Relations 10:30 History 10:55 Science 11:10 English 11:20
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12:40 Society 13:05 Flora and
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about animals 13:45 Kitty Car and
Tommy 14:00 A Thousand and One Americas 14:25 Cartoons 15:00 Pretty Butterfly

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15:32 Garfield 15:55 Boot Street Band – BBC school comedy 16:20 Screen Wonders 16:58 A New Evening 17:35 Zap to Click – com-puter program 18:15 News in

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Second Look - Investigative program 21:30 Personal Story - Yael
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■ CHANNEL 2

13:00 Laser Petrol ~ cartoon 13:30 Power Rangers 14:00 Flying Doctors 15:00 The Flintstones 15:30 Dave's World 16:00 The Bold and the Beautiful 17:00 News magazine with Rafi Reshef 17:30 Altogether Now - comedy series 18:00 Senore 19:00 Central Perk West 20:00 News 20:30 Entertainment First -Dudu Topaz hosts 22:00 Gabl Gazit Dudu Topaz hosts zz:uu Gabi Gaza - current affairs and entertainment 23:20 75-85 - short documentaries and archival news 00:00 News 00:05 A Small Place 00:35 Moonlight - Israelii music 01:30 Moonlighting - starring Cybill Shepherd and Bruce Willis 02:30 Poem of the Day

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M FAMILY CHANNEL (3)

8:00 Felcon Crest (rpt) 9:00 One Life to Live (rpt) 9:45 The Young end the Restless (rpt) 10:30 Second Time Around 10:55 Not Far From Home 11:25 Celeste (rpt) 12:10 Neighbors (rpt) 12:35 Perry Mason 13:30 Starting et 1:30 14:05 The Trials of Rosie O'Neill 14:55 Falcon Crest 15:45 ENG 16:40 Neighbora 17:10 Antonella 18:00 One Life to Live 18:45 The Young and The Restless 19:30 Local broadcast 20:00 Celeste 20:50 Seinfeld – the gang of four starts its sixth season on the air 21:15 Friends – the six (wentysome-21:15 Friends - the six twentysome thing roommates are back for their second season 21:40 ER - the multiple Emmy-winning hospital drama returns for a second season 22:30 Law end Order 23:20 Mad About You 23:45Sisters 00:35 Counter Attack 01:25Knots Landing

■ MOVIE CHANNEL (4)

10:30 Decoration Day (1990) James Garner stars as a retired Georgia judge who attempts to per-suade his reluctant friend to accept a WWil honorary medal (94 mins.) 12:05 Short film 12:20 Impact (1949) - drama ebout a wife who cheats on her husband and plots, with her lover, to rub him out (110 mins.) 14:15 A Bear Named Arthur (1992) George Segal stars in this comedy es a movie composer who gets tan-gled up in espionage as he is about to take e family vacation. (38 mins.) 15:50 Homo Faber (1991, East German) – Engineer Sam Shepard falls in love with a young girl he meets on a trip from America to Europe. (107 mins.) 17:45 House on Ganbaldi Streel (1979) - spy thriller about the capture of Eichmann in Argentine in 1960 (96 mins.) 19:25 Gun Bus (1990) - comedy about two edventurers who get caught up in a robbery and are sent to the front dur-ing WWI Instead of prison (88 mins.) 21:00 Trois Hommes Et Un Couffin 21:00 Trois Hommes Et Un Couffin (1985) - Comedy about three men who take care of a baby (101 mins.) 22:45 Experience Preferred But Not Essential (1983) - British comedy about a young girl who comes of age when she takes on a waitressing job over summer break. (70 mins.) 24:00 White Light (1990) - suspense drama (92 mins.) 01:35 Illustons drama (92 mins.) 01:35 Illusions (1992) - erotic cliffhanger staming Heather Locklear (99 mins.)

CHILDREN (6)

6:30 Cartoons 8:00 Surprise Garden 8:30 Sandokan 9:00 Magic Bus 9:40 Sweet Valley High 10:10 Beverty Hills 90210 11:05 Moonacre Menor 11:40 Family Ties 12:15 The Ren and Stimpy Show 12:30 Hugo 13:00 Surprise Garden 13:35 The Magic

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SECOND SHOWING (6)

22:00 They Shool Horses, Don't They? (1969) - Sydney Pollack drama set in the 1930s, starring Jane Fonda as a self-destructive young woman who enters a dence marathon (114 mins.) 24:00 Death Drums Along the River (1963) -British drama about a police detec-tive in Africa (79 mins.)

■ DISCOVERY (8)

8:00 Open University 12:00 Tired of Living 13:00 Nature in Australia 14:00 Open University 18:00 Tired of Living 17:00 Nature in Austrelia 18:15 Open University 20:00 Eagle Nest 21:00 Man and Nature 22:00 Beyond 2000 22:45 Eagle Nest 23:45 Open University

■ ITV 3 (33)

18:00 News flesh in Arabic 16:15 Open Studio 18:45 Arabic debate 17:15 Haram Alek - seriee on Egyptien social traditions 18:00 Weekly Column - in Arabic 18:00 News in Arabic 19:30 Showcase -weekly design magazing 20:00 weekly design megazine 20:00 Mabat news 20:15 NBA Games 22:15 Telekessel – money magazine 22:30 Heroic Cops 00:00

■ ETV 2 (23)

15:30 Hey Dad - comedy series 16:00 English enrichment 17:00 At the Bottom of the See With Delphi 17:30 Time Out - daily entertainment guide 18:00 The European Miracle 18:30 A New Evening (rpt) 19:00 Zombit 19:30 Weekly Magazine in Russian 20:00 A New Evening (with subtitles in Russian) 20:30 Femily Album 21:00 Le Boulenger de Valorgue (1952) - French comedy starring Fernandel and Jean Gabin in a rollicking search for proof of patemity for proof of patemity

SUPER CHANNEL

6:00 The Selina Scott Show 7:00 Inspirations 10:00 ITN News 10:30 Air Combal 11:30 Profiles 12:00 Supershop 13:00 The McLaughlin Group 13:30 Europe 2000 14:00 Executive Lifestyles 14:30 Telkin' Jazz 15:00 Golf: PGA Tournament 17:00 NCAA Basketball 21:00 Voyager 21:30 Fashion World 22:00 Masters of Beauty 22:30 ITN News 23:00 NCAA Basketball 00:00 Best of The Tonight Show 1:00 Late Night with Conan O'Brien

■ STAR PLUS

6:30 Quantum 7:00 Amul India Show 7:30 Family Pride 8:30 The Fall Guy 9:30 Bodyline 10:30 Best Sellers Miniseries: Anglo-Saxon Attitudes 12:30 The Love Boat 13:30 The World Around Us 14:30 Quantum 15:00 Amul India Show 15:30 Snowy River. The McGregor Saga 16:30 Beverty Hills 90210 17:30 Picket Fences 18:30 Street Legal 19:30 The Bill 20:30 Star Trek: The Next Generation 21:30 India Business Week 22:30 Amul India Show 23:00 Oprah Winfrey 00:00 Hard Copy 00:30 Home and Away 1:00 The Sullivans

■ CHANNEL 5

5:30 Bodies in Motion 7:30 Basic Training 16:00 Bodies in Motion 16:50 English League soccer 19:00 National Volleyball 19:45 National

soccer 20:45 Bowling 23 00 00:00 Brazilian league soccer English Cup soccer

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9:30 PGA Goll Tournament 10:30 Formula 1 11:00 Speed Skating on ice 12:00 Alpine Skiling 14:03 Bobsledding 15:15 ATP Tennis 17:15 Athlelics 19:00 ATP Tennis 21:00 Ski Jumping 23:00 Prolessional Wrestling 23:30 Alpine Ski 00:00 Golf 01:00 Athletics

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BBC WORLD

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III CNN INTERNATIONAL

World Business Report

News throughout the day 6:30 Evans and Noveck 7:00 World News 7:30 Global View 8:30 Money Week 9:30 Inside Asia 10:30 Science and Technology 11:30 Style Magazine 12:00 World Report 13:30 World Business Week 14:30 World Sport 15:30 CNN Computer Connection 16:00 Larry King Weekend 17:30 World Sport 18:30 Science and Technology 19:30 Travel Guide 20:30 Moneyweek 21:00 World Report 23:30 Future Watch 00:00 Style Magazine 00:30 World Sport 1:00 The World Today

RADIO

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5:06 Moming Concerl 9:05 Benda: Symphony no 12 (Prague CO/C. Benda); Telemann: Suite in A for viclin and strings i Weldman/St Petersburg CO); Spohr. Piano Irio no 2 op 123 (Hartley Trio); Schubert: Sonaline op 137/2 (orig. violin and piano) (Hetetz, clarinet/Zvi, piano); Schumann: Waldscenen (Haffinger); Poulenc: Sonata for flute and plane arr for flute and orch; Magnard: Symphony no 3 12:00 Light Classical – Suppa; Overtures (St Martin/Martiner; Montreal SOrDutnis; 13:00 Artists of the Week – Melos Quartet, Schumann: String quartet in A minor op 41/1: Brahms: String quartet in C minor op 51/1 14:05 Encore 15:00 From the Record Shelf 16:00 Music for Sunday - Bach:
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Gerootius. 15:00 New .CDs .Beathoven: Quartet in B flat op 130
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Symphony no 11 "1905" 20:05
Jerusalem Symphony OrchestraIBA, with pianist Olli Mustonen Debussy: Beroamassive Suite: Debussy: Bergamasque Suite; Beelhoven; Bagatelles op 126 21:45 Chamber Concerl - Avigail Amhelm (clarinet), Irit Rub-Levi (piano), Shmuel Magen (cello). Works by Brahms: Sonata no 2 for clarinel and piano; Sonata no 1 for cello and piano; Trio for clarinel, callo and piano; Trio for clarinel, callo and piano 23:00 Sounds to End the Day

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Ruling soon on H. Amir's request to see evidence

THE Supreme Court will probahly rule this week on Haggai Amir's request to see the classified evidence against him, after hearing the request last Friday.

At the hearing, Haggai's lawyer, Moshe Meroz, said he is interested in anything that might indicate that the General Security Service knew of Yigal Amir's desire to assassinate prime minister Yitzhak Rabin, because this might be crucial to his client's defense.

One of the main charges against Haggai is that he knew of his brother's previous attempts to kill Rabin, but did nothing. Haggai argues that he simply did not take his hrother seriously. If the

Haifa

merchant

murdered

at home THE wife of Haifa office furni-

ture store owner Hani Naharani, 35, was being held hy police last night on suspicion of murdering

her husband early Friday morning in their home in Ibthan near

The woman was jailed after giving police a strange version of

events in which she claimed she had awakened to see a man in

hlack stahbing her husband with

a sharp instrument. She is to ap-

pear in Haifa Magistrate's Court

Police said signs of violence

were found on the body making it

clear Naharani was murdered.

The body was taken to the Abu

Kahir Forensics Institute for an

Naharani's wife had been hos-

pitalized in Ramham Hospital for

shock, and police were assigned

to guard her. Naharaoi's hody

was found in the bedroom, and

there were signs of a struggle,

police said. Police refused to say

whether the man was shot or

stabbed. The victim had a nine-

year-old son and a six-year-old

Police: Robbery

behind murder

of cabbie

NO suspects have been arrested

head by two passengers who ap-

parently tried to roh him in Petah

The driver, Avi Yavin, 58.

about 8 p.m. Thursday in the Kir-

vat Arye area of Petah Tikva.

argument broke out, one of the

passengers shot him. Ahout an

hour later, Yavin was found dead

Witnesses heard the three ar-

Yavin, who worked for a taxi

company in Ramat Hasharon,

will be huried today. He is sur-

vived by a wife, two sons, and

Yavin's colleagues said he was

an IDF pensioner and they did

not believe he could have been

murdered during a robhery be-

cause he was a quiet type who

would never argue and would

have given the money rather than

risk his life. The police theory

that this murder was criminally

motivated does not make sense,

However, Sharon District po-

lice chief Asst. Cmdr. Bosi

Ohayon said police were not ruf-

ing anything out and investigating

grandchildren.

they said.

other possibilioes."

guing in the taxi and alerted po-

lice, who later located the taxi.

in the back seat of his taxi.

Tikva, police said.

today for a remand hearing.

Kiryat Ata.

GSS also had information regarding Yigal's previous attempts and future plans, hut, despite being professionals, also did not take it seriously, then it would be hard to hlame Haggai for making the same mistake, Meroz said.

Yigal told the police that the GSS "knew about him." Meroz said. Yigal also said alleged GSS agent Avishai Raviv had heen in on many of the conversations about killing Rabin, and Raviv himself told the police that Yigal had called for such an attempt. He also knew about Yigal's previous attempts. If Raviv was an agent planted in the group for the express purpose of discovering things like that, and either did not

take it seriously enough to report it, or was ignored by his superiors, this also indicates that Haggai cannot be hlamed for similarly ignoring Yigal's statements. Meroz said.

Meroz said he had asked the prosecution whether the GSS had a file on Yigal prior to the assassination, hut they refused to answer. He is therefore looking for anything in the classified evidence that might support this line of argument.

In addition, he said, he would like to see the tapes of the confrontations the police and the GSS staged between Yigal and

various other people. including Haggai, Dror Adani, Raviv and Margalit Har-Sheffi. The prosecution told him it has no such tapes, and does not know whether they exist, he said, but it would have made no sense for the police to go to the trouble of arranging these confrontations and then not

In particular, he said, he is interested in the meeting herween Yigal and Haggai, because he opes it will provide a clue to why Haggai changed his story immediately after that meeting. Previously. Haggai had denied all knowledge of his brother's

record them.

"Why should I rely on the side that is bringing my client to trial to decide which evidence is in his favor and which is not?" he demanded, adding that the GSS, which is under public attack for its failure to prevent the murder. might have an interest in hiding evidence of its prior knowledge to cover up its own failings.

It is also possible that this material has been classified to cover up the fact that the GSS had a second agent in the group, Meroz said, or perhaps to hide evidence of another theory which is making the rounds: that the GSS knew, but hoped to catch Yigal in the act, as they did with the Ka-

"It's as if they're writing classified' on everything they don't want me to see," he charged.

Government attorney Nava Ben-Or dismissed Meroz's conspiracy claims, noting that the attorney-general, the State Attorney's . Office and the prime minister all have to approve a classified label, and would therefore all have to be part of such a consoiracy. She also insisted that the classified evidence would work against Haggai rather than for him. Most of her arguments were made behind closed doors; she showed the material to Justice Zvi Tal, who said he would try to issue his decision within the week.

Hard Kinneret

The water level in Lake Kinne-

Rafi Boaz, director of Mekor-

Boaz noted that although there

The rain, when it came, was

The level of water in the lake last week stood at 210.57 meters below sea level, still nearly 1.70 meters from its maximum mark and about one meter below what it was at this time last year.

The country's two main under-

Bar-Ilan PR chief in US resigns over pictures

BATSHEVA TSUR

THE public relations director of the American Friends of Bar-Ilan University has resigned in the wake of the storm caused by the dinner journal featuring pictures of Yinzhak Rabin's assassin.

University President Moshe

Kaveh said that the journal featuring 'Amir's picture had "resulted from compounded human error," and that the resignation was effective immediately. The committee also informed the university of its commitment to closely coordinate all future publica-tions with university author-

ties in Israel. Kaveh has ordered the introduction of a series of procedures meant to guarantee tighter control and supervision over the work of, and publications issued by, Friends of Bar-Ilan ahroad, the university spokesman said. Kaveh also appointed the university's vice-president for research, Prof. Shlomo Grossman, to oversee hoth the review of all existing Bar-Ilan publications in Israel and abroad, and a new system for approving publications in the

Kaveh reported on the steps taken to the public committee set up by the universithe content of educational programs and student activities on the campus following the assassination. The committee is headed by former attorney-general Yosef Harish. It is expected to issue its recommendations within a

Kaveh met Leah Rahin on Friday and told her that the executive committee of American Friends had accepted the resignation of Hedy Shulman, after its investigation revealed that she was responsible for the inclusion of Yigal Amir's pictures in the journal distributed at a dinner honoring the late prime minister in New York last month.

month.

Forecast: Parity cloudy to clear. No change in temperatures. AROUND THE WORLD

DAVID RUDGE

ret has risen by only 43 centimeters since the beginning of the winter, and there is now little chance of it filling up before the rains end.

ot's water resources department, is urging the Water Commissioner to already draw up plans to cut fresh water quotas to farmers this

had not been a drought this winter, the amount of precipitation in the North had been 20 percent less than average for this time of year. He added that there had been long gaps between one we weather front and another, with unscasonably hot and dry weather in between.

immediately soaked up by the dry earth, with little water run-off into rivers and streams that flow into the Kinneret said Boaz.

"If we had been pumping from the lake into the National Water Carrier at the normal rate of around one centimeter per day, the water level of the Kinneret would probably not have risen at all," said Boaz.

ground reservoirs - Yarkon Taninim and the coastal aquifer have also not been replenished by the winter rains.

state should consider releasing Friedman before Pessah. Currently, his detention is due to end on April 9, which falls during the

SUPREME Court Justice Zvi Tal last week rejected Arye Friedyet in Thursday night's murder of man's appeal of his administraa taxi driver, who was shot in the that the state consider a "significant reduction" in the term of his imprisonment.

Friedman, 50, is a haredi rabbinical pleader who recently picked up two passengers at moved from Kiryat Arba to Jerusalem. He has 17 children. He During the ride, it is believed the was detained for three mouths on January 11, after being questwo tried to rob him and when an tioned a few times hy the police, hut he has not been indicted for any offense. The material against

First bat mitzva

girl dies at 86

MARILYN HENRY

NEW YORK

JUDITH Kaplan Eisenstein, the

first woman to have a bat mitzva

and the eldest daughter of the

founder of Reconstructionist Ju-

daism, Mordechai Kaplan, died

Wednesday in Bethesda, Mary-

Eisenstein, a musicologist and

composer, had her bat mitzva in

1922. "No thunder sounded, no

lightning struck" at the ceremo-

ny, she said in 1992. But that

event, now considered routine

for many girls, is seen as the first

of many changes that expanded

the role of women in Judaism.

land. She was 86.

EVELYN GORDON

Elephants given by the King of Thailand as a present to the Tisch Jerusalem Biblical Zoo make their debut on Friday (Brian Hendler)

Court: Reduce administrative detention of rabbi

him is all classified, but he is ap- the appellant's family situation, kill himself in such a way that he the security services consider him to hold extremist views, and fear that he might act upon them.

After reviewing the classified evidence. Tal said it seemed that Friedman really might constitute a danger, and therefore decided not to cancel the detention order.

However, he recommended that the state consider "a significant reduction in the period of detention, on the assumption that

THE Jewish Agency will face

conflicting signals from American

have been pledges made for in-

At meetings heginning today in

Jerusalem, the Americans will

preview a plan to merge their ma-

jor fund-raising organizations.

The merger hinges on the willing-

ness of some 200 autonomous Di-

aspora federations to guarantee

that for three years they will pro-

vide a floor of \$310 million a year

creased aid.

tive detention, but recommended parently heing detailed because and the lesson he has learned from his detention, will have hlunted the danger he represents."

At the very least, Tal said, the intermediate days of the holiday.

Tal also suggested that Friedman undergo a professional psychological examination, to assess

Agency debates Diaspora donations

MARILYN HENRY

NEW YORK

he might be suicidal, and try to would kill several Arabs as well. The state promised to give due weight to the results of such an examination should they turn out to be in Friedman's favor.

the validity of the state's fear that

Friedman's attorney, Mordechai Mintzer, said he was disappointed in the ruling, because detention without trial is supposed to be used only to prevent an immediate danger. It is not meant to "teach someone a lesson," he said.

ty's administration to study

Taxi drivers will hold a solidarincluding their eventual ordinafor overseas aid. Of that, roughly ity strike between the hours of tion as rabbis in the Conservatwo-thirds goes to the Jewish noon and 2 pm. today in honor of tive, Reform and Reconstruc-Agency. the memory of Yavin. (Itim) tionist movements.

Tracing Missing People

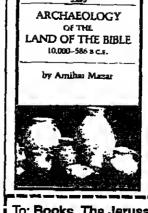
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Man held for raping stepdaughter A BAT Yam man was remanded by the Tel Aviv Magistrate's Court Friday for seven days on suspicion of raping his 15-year-old stepdaughter over the past three years.

The man, 57, is suspected of telling the girl that he had to be the first man in her life, and raping her. The girl told police that he raped her in their home, his car and during family vacations.

The girt's stepfather was arrested by juvenile detectives after she tried to commit suicide. She also became a drug addict and started to work as a prostitute to finance her habit,

At first, the stepfather denied the charges hut then later



fund-raisers this week about how much money will end up in the Facing a huge and growing funds, sources said. debt, the Jewish Agency's board till, when it sets out to work on its Meanwhile, advocacy for Israel of governors hopes to balance its At the grass roots, American books over the next five years hy cutting its budget and by raising agencies are halking at maintainan additional \$230m. from the ing current funding for Israel, while at the national level there

Diaspora, according to a memorandum of the United Israel Appeal dated November 10. Some observers called the

board's expectation of new Diaspora funds "wishful thinking." A handful of key Diaspora philanthropists have pledged to raise new funds, starting with \$20m. and increasing by another \$20m. each year - until the year 2000,

sources said. However, the value of that pledge seems doubtful, given the local federations' discomfort with the guarantee of a floor based on last year's allocation, let alone committing themselves to new

and the Jewish Agency within the American Jewish community could get short shrift in the future, with a proposed merger that would consolidate the United Jewish Appeal, the United Israel Appeal and the Council of Jewish Federations. UIA, the conduit for funds for the Jewish Agency, would go out of husiness.

Some say poor fund-raising indicates that Israel is no longer central for American Jews. That argument appears to be countered hy a recent report showing that Americans raised \$680m. in 1994 for Israeli non-profit institutions, including universities, hospitals and foundations.

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